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EMPTY CHURCHES—AND WHY.

ENGLISH EDUCATIONIST'S VIEWS.

WHAT MODERN YOUNG PEOPLE THINK OF RELIGION.

A recent speech of mine (writes Mr. C. E. M. Joad, the well-known Educationist) at a conference held for the purpose of forming a society to promote the study of religions, in the course of which I remarked that young people to-day were to all intents and purposes without religious belief, has aroused much criticism and more controversy.

Mr. James Douglas, in particular, dealt severely with me in the *Sunday Express*, and in response to my protest that my views had been misrepresented, that I wished neither to abolish religion nor to make it bow the knee to science, and that in general I was not as black as he painted me, has courteously permitted me to write an article explaining what my position is.

"Young People."

First let me make it clear that by young people I do not mean the post-war generation. The generation which so shocked its elders after the war is, no longer young but lapsing comfortably into middle-age, and the generation now coming to maturity is different, more serious, more socially and less individually minded. Those distressed at the state of the world, more concerned to find a remedy for it. But they do not find the remedy in Christianity, or at any rate in those forms of it which find organised expression in the worship of the churches.

The indifference of young people to-day to traditional forms of worship as carried on in the services of the churches cannot, I think, be seriously questioned: the figures are unanswerable. Since 1910 the Church of England has lost roughly 1,131,000 Sunday school scholars, while last year alone the Baptist Union lost 1,000. Nor, indeed, is it questioned by church people themselves, except when they wish to refute supposedly hostile critics like myself.

Typists and Salesmen.

It was only a few weeks ago that Dr. Brown, president of the Baptist Union, said that if it continued to decline at this rate the Baptist Church would in ten years be "as dead as the dodo," while clergymen are continually heard to complain of empty pews and to wonder how they can fill them.

Hence I cannot accept the suggestion that the young men whom it has been my lot to meet as a teacher and a lecturer are hopelessly unrepresentative. The students from whom I obtained an expression of almost unanimous agnosticism are neither exceptionally intelligent nor "horribly highbrow," but fortuitous collections of young people who earn their living during the day as clerks, typists, cashiers, salesmen, and attend classes at night to complete their education. They are drawn from most classes of the Community, and there is always a sprinkling of manual workers.

Religion and Mythology.

There are many who argue from the present manifest decline of the churches that the day of religion is done. Religion, they say, is a form of mythology, a toy surviving from the childhood of the race which our mature descendants will discard, and they point to the emptying churches as straws which show the blowing of the wind.

I cannot agree with this view. There has been religion in one form or another among all peoples and in all ages, and it seems impossible to explain this universality of religious belief unless there is some fundamental need of human nature from which it springs and to which it appeals.

There seems no reason why we should believe that the present generation differs from its predecessors in being devoid of a characteristic which all previous generations have so remarkably exemplified, that it is, in short, what biologists call a "sport." Very well, then, the inference is obvious: the need exists, but is driven underground, and young men and women to-day who have been taught by psycho-analysis to regard with pity and contempt the sexually repressed Victorians are themselves suffering from an unconscious repression no less dangerous because less easily detected.

It may be asked why, if the need exists, young people do not avail themselves of the facilities which the church has provided for its satisfaction. Thereby hangs a tale: it is a long one and there is much controversy and some bitterness in its telling. Science, I suspect, is largely the villain of the piece. The great religions of the world, and Christianity is no exception, are presented to us in a context of ideas which are hopelessly out of date.

These ideas relate mainly to the material world; they are the ideas appropriate to nomadic desert tribes, and there is no reason to suppose that they are true Scientifically they are exploded, yet Christianity remains entangled in a network of obsolete science, and much of what it teaches is clearly at variance not only with what science has shown to be true, but with a plain reading of men's personal experience.

Science Not Religion.

Young people brought up in the atmosphere of the modern world feel this keenly. As the Bishop of Gloucester said in a recent sermon, "Your sons and daughters at schools and colleges will be so trained that they will find it impossible to accept the old-fashioned views of religion. They will respect the reality of your religion only if it is taught in a way which does not commit them to uncritical or unscientific opinions."

Hence there is a movement to furnish up the doctrines of Christianity so that they shall be in harmony with modern science. The attempt is surely mistaken, a creed in harmony with the science of to-day will be out of harmony with the science of to-morrow. Yet while science changes the truths of religion, if true they are, must remain unchanged.

Mystical Experience.

Science and religion are about different things. The religious consciousness is concerned with a reality which, unknown to the senses, is revealed to the eye of the soul. In my view a knowledge of this reality is directly achieved in mystical experience, of which the religious consciousness of the ordinary man is only a lower and more confused version.

The experience of this reality is a purely private and personal concern; it cannot be conveyed intelligibly in words, and the assertion of its existence is meaningless to those who have not shared it. For this reason it does not lend itself to exposition in formulated creeds, and cannot be stated in terms of dogma. But equally for this reason it is invulnerable against science. It can, and does, form for many the basis of a way of life assuring them that the universe is fundamentally worth while, and that it matters to something other than themselves how their lives are lived.

It is this assurance, more particularly, that young people need; until they can secure it they are likely, under the influence of a science, to regard existence as a purposeless adventure in a purposeless universe, and to embrace "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die," as the only acceptable guide to conduct.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(May 8.)

Annual Meeting, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Board-room, 5.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Condemned." World Theatre: "Big City" (Chinese film, "Feng Yang Tiger" at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "Love." European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada).

Friday.

(May 9.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.

Official Welcome and Presentation of address to H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., at Theatre Royal. Jumble Sale at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 2.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Condemned."

World Theatre: "Big City" (Chinese film, "Feng Yang Tiger" at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "Love." Kowloon Cricket Club, Extraordinary General Meeting, 6 p.m.

Auction of Household Furniture by Lammet Bros., 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

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Saturday.

(May 10.)

St. Paul's Institution opens new chapel at Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Condemned." World Theatre: "Big City" (Chinese film, "Feng Yang Tiger" at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.)

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Tennis:—"A" Div.: H.K.C.C. v. G.R.C. S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C. M.B.K. v. K.C.C. "B" Div.: G.R.C. v. Nippon. H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. U.S.R.C. v. University. English Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C. K.C.C. v. C.C.C. "C" Div.: C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. German Club v. Filipino Club, Kowloon C.C. v. C.R.C. Recreation v. I.R.C. University v. K.I.T.C.

Lawn Bowls:—Div. 1: Tai Koo R.C. v. Police R.C. Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C. Div. II: Royal Service C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C. Royal H.K.V.C. v. Club de Recreo, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. H.K. Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "Associação Portuguesa de Socor-

to" H.K.V.C. v. "Tig. Home" Club Institution v. "Tig. Home" Club

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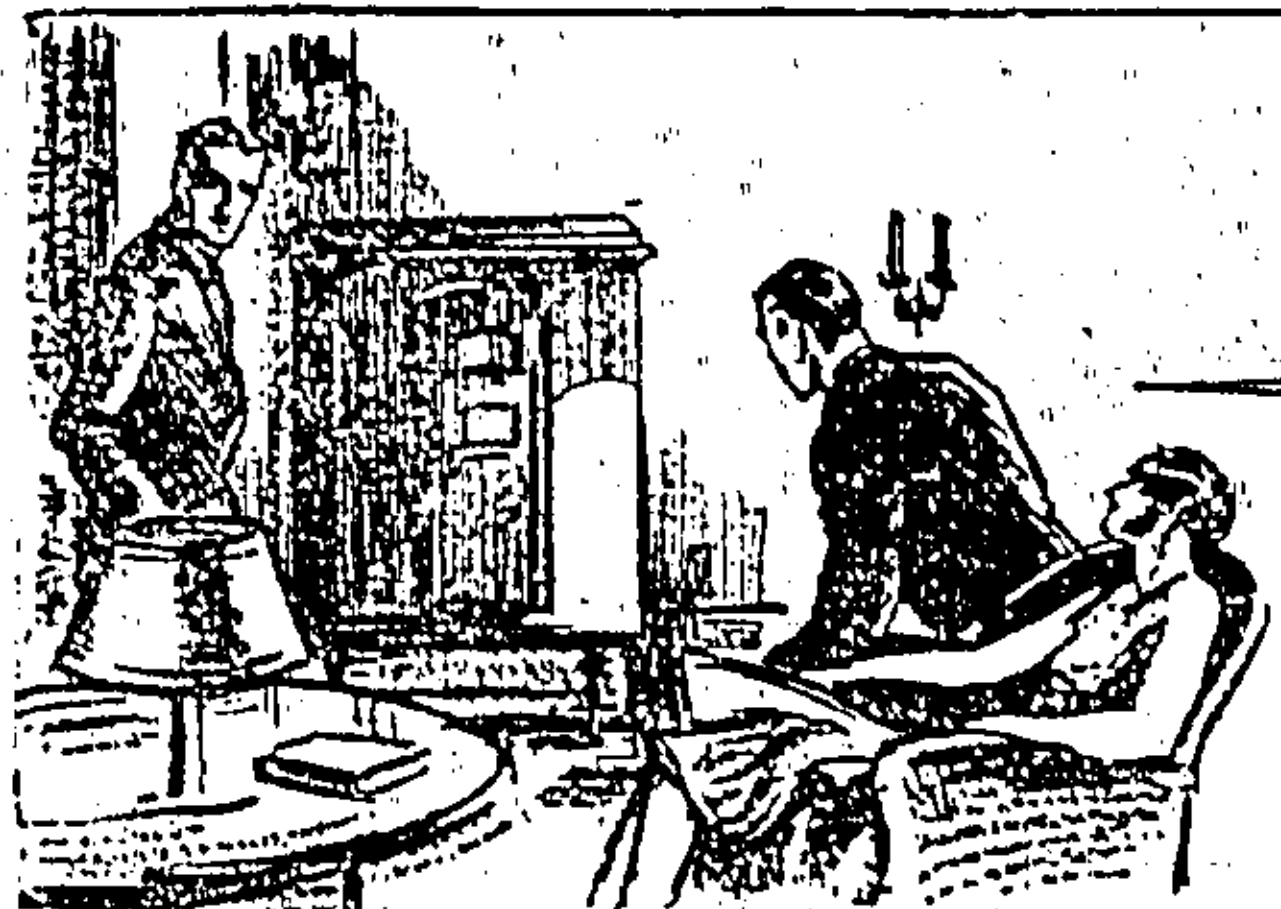
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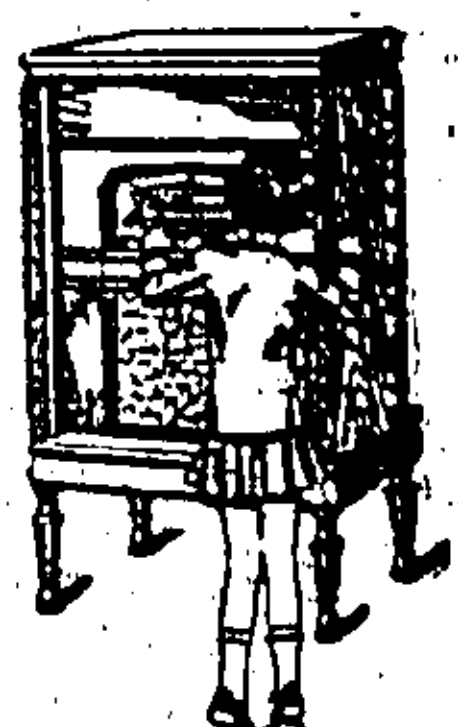
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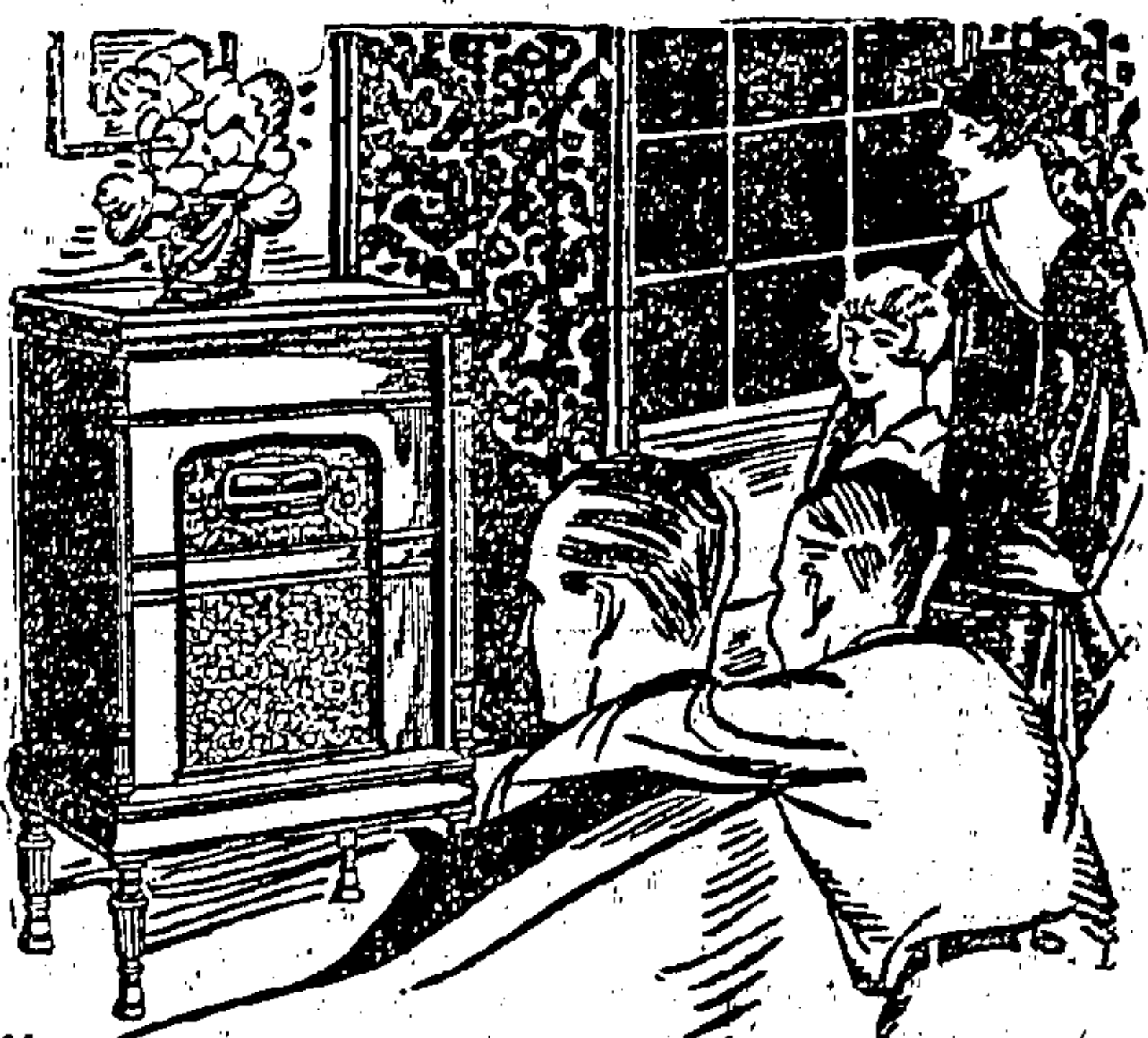


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WIRELESS AND THE WEATHER.

THE CAUSE OF ATMOSPHERIC INTERFERENCE.

[By "COHERER"]

The main effect of the weather on wireless, as experienced by the broadcast listener, is that grinding, crackling noise termed "atmospherics." With the coming of the summer months reception, as many listeners are only too painfully aware, is getting increasingly subject to this interference. At home this annoyance is scarcely noticed, it being experienced not more than a few nights in the whole year.

In this part of the world, however, we are not quite so fortunate, and for as much as six months of the year reception of broadcast programmes is likely to be affected by these disturbances.

Although we are not concerned so much with the cause of this interference as its effect on our receivers, a few notes as to the source of this electrical energy should be of interest.

It is no doubt common knowledge that atmospherics are caused by those electric discharges through the ether which, when visible are known as lightning, being an electrification of the atmosphere. It is not only during thunderstorms that this electrification takes place. Even in very fine weather the atmosphere is the source of considerable electrical activity.

This can best be described by taking the earth and the upper regions of the atmosphere as the negative and positive poles respectively of a huge battery. Clouds between these two poles receive a positive charge in much the same way as a condenser, and when these charges become sufficiently great the electrical strain causes a discharge or spark.

"At the discharge point positive and negative charges rush towards each other and neutralise, causing the sound known as a thunder-clap the resultant spark or flash-lightning."

Although the sound and flash are actually instantaneous there is a time gap in their evidence to our senses, due to the considerable difference in their respective velocities—light 186,000 miles per second and sound roughly 250 to 350 yards per second, dependent on the temperature.

A theory is put forward that these discharges also take place, to a minor extent, within the clouds.

Atmospheric Intensity.

It has also been shown, from a world study of observed thunderstorms, that there are lightning flashes actually in progress in some part of the world at any moment at an average rate of nearly 100 per second!

Local short-wave enthusiasts who have endeavoured to tune in England at this time of the year will have no doubt as to the accuracy of this statement!

Considering the above figures, it is not surprising that atmospherics are always experienced on a sensitive long-range set. The upper regions of the atmosphere, referred to above as the positive pole of a huge battery, is known as the "Heaviside layer," and is assumed to be that part of space about sixty miles above the earth's surface.

What little deterrent it offers to radio in providing the atmosphere with a source of electrical disturbance is amply made up for in the fact that, without it, long-distance radio would be impossible.

Atmospheric Elimination.

That no efficient means have yet been discovered to nullify the effect of atmospherics on radio receivers must be a source of wonder, not to say exasperation, to many radio enthusiasts, for few if any of us are able to appreciate their novelty

as in the case of the novice who, when listening to his first long-distance transmission, excitedly declared that he could hear the rush of the waves of the sea!

The elimination of these annoying sounds is a problem that has given the subject for a good deal of research for years past, not, unfortunately, with any marked success. Many claims have been made to a perfect atmospheric eliminator, but all have failed as regards practicality.

This is obvious from the fact that even to the present day, during the electric storms experienced in the tropics, wireless communication is sometimes held up for as much as three or four days. The main difficulty in keeping out atmospherics is that they have no particular time or frequency. They will, therefore, cause a receiving aerial to oscillate at its natural frequency, so that, whatever wave the receiver is tuned to, atmospherics will always pass through the receiver.

Another serious item to contend with in endeavouring to apply some method for their elimination is their electrical strength. Experiments have shown that a current of about 10,000 amperes flows for one thousandth of a second in a lightning flash, the average length of which is two miles. Taking the length of a flash as a source of radiation similar to a transmitting aerial, the energy so radiated would be about eighty thousand times as strong as that from Z.B.W.

Neutralised Tuning.

The main theme on which experiments have been based for a number of years in trying to avoid atmospheric interference is a system of neutralised tuning.

Two tuning circuits are so wired that, if equal effects are produced in each, they will be in opposition to each other and so neutralised.

By tuning one circuit only to the wave-length required, the effects in each not being equal signals will be received on the one circuit in the ordinary way.

On the other hand, as already pointed out, atmospherics affect all tuned circuits alike, and this effect would be neutralised.

Theoretically, the principle is simple, but its application presents many complications which prevent its practical application.

Considering the millions of radio sets in daily use, and the very rare occasions that one hears of one being damaged by lightning, the element of danger from this source may be taken as very slight.

At the same time it is as well during a local thunderstorm to switch off the set and earth the aerial.

Effect of Wireless on Weather.

The general view of scientists as to the effect of wireless on the weather can be summed up in a similar manner to that in which a local entertainer gave a burlesque of a radio news bulletin one paragraph of which read:—"To-day's rainfall—there has been no rainfall."

Since the early days of broadcasting there have been many who, although not having the slightest claim to scientific basis for their views, have declaimed radio as being the cause of abnormal weather. Especially was this the case in England, where rainfall above the average occurred during the first years of the B.B.C. The "cloud disturbance" by gunfire theory of the same budding scientists a few years earlier having proved fallacious with the cessation of hostilities, radio provided a basis for the continuation of their views. Facts and figures have already been quoted quite sufficiently for one article to permit of a detailed discussion, as to the absurdity of these statements as set forth by leading scientists, but the proved fact that the energy per square mile taking place in the atmosphere resulting from rainfall is about 650 million times more than that due to a normal broadcast transmission should be sufficient to dispel any illusion as to "rain-making radio."

These figures were deduced from observations taken in England, where the intensity of broadcast transmissions is well above the average.

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COHERER.

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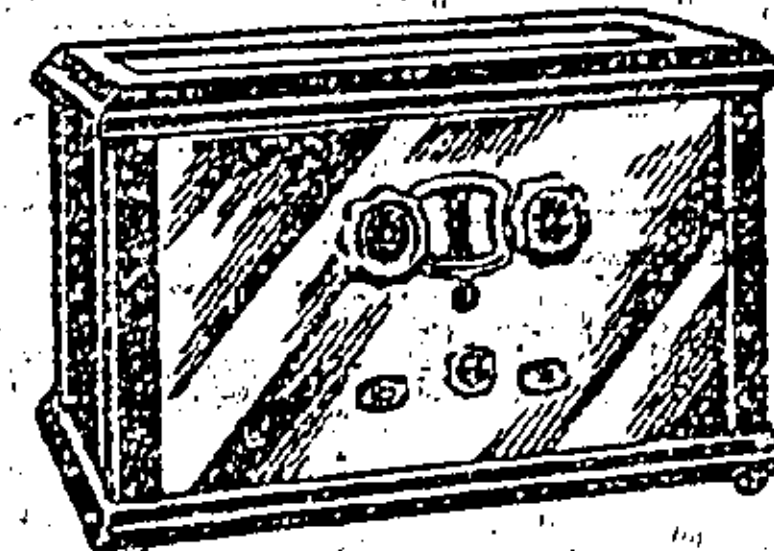
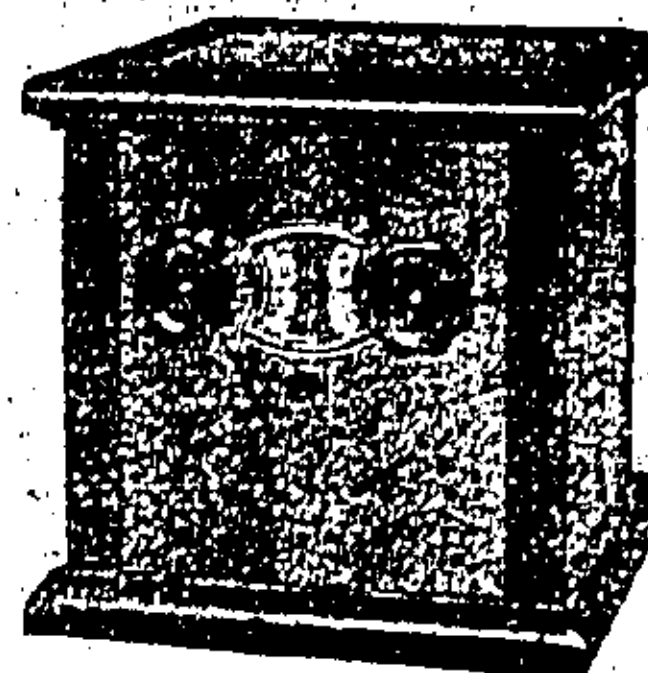
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Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,036
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
363	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
415	Manila	K.Z.B.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycle	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	K.A.V.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues. Thurs. Sat. 8 p.m.
43.5	Bombay	V.M.A.	6,906	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.5	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.5	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.T.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,220	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	Z.B.L.	9,508	Not regular
31.43	Schenectady	W.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.29	Kindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m. Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	Z.F.O.	9,590	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bandong	P.L.E.	11,420	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	G.E.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.L.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.Z.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed. Fri. Sat.
18.88	Bandong	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandong	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bandong	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 2 p.m. & midnight
16.55	Bandong	P.C.K.	17,780	Not regular
15.74	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.5	Bandong	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.3	Bandong	W.X.X.K.	19,551	Daily 8 a.m.
15.33	Pittsburg		21,640	Not regular

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
 12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company.
 2 to 4.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
 4.30 to 5 p.m.—programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records by Courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company.
 "Morning, Noon and Night In Vienna" (Suppe), Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Professor Robert Heger.
 "Dois Carlos-O Don Fatale (Oh, Fatal Gift)" (Verdi) and "La Favorita-O Mio Fernando (Oh, Dearest Ferdinand)" (Donizetti), Sigrid Onegin. Contralto with orchestra.
 "Sweetheart" (Strauss), and "Gipsy Love" (Lehar), International Concert Orchestra.
 "Night Winds" (Oscar Levant) and "Until Love Comes Along" (Oscar Levant), Bobe Daniels, Soprano with orchestra.
 "A Keltic Lament" (Faulds) and "Valse Triste" (Sibelius), Victor Olaf Sextet, Instrumental Sextet.
 "Andrechenier-Un Diabazurro Spazio (Once Over The Azure Fields)" (Giordano) and "La Fanciulladel West-Cl'ella Mi Credo Libero (The Girl of The Golden West-Les Her Bekuev)" (Fucini), Armand Tokatyan, Tenor with orchestra.
 "Ballad No. 3" (Chopin)-Benno Moisevitich: Pianoforte Solo.
 "Peer Gynt" (Grieg)-Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden, Guest Conductor-Eugen Goossens.
 "Sergeant Flagg and Sergeant Quirt" (Lou Klein-Billy Moll) and "I Can't Sleep In The Movies Any More" (Fields-Hall-Van Clev), The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones-Ernest Hare).
 "Love-Lies-Selections" and "Five O'Clock Girl-Selection" -New Mayfair Orchestra.
 "Meditation. From 'Thais'" (Massenet-Crawford) and "Souvenir" (Drdle-Cradford), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.
 5 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
 9 p.m.—Weather report.
 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

GIANT INDEX OF MARRIAGES.

LONDON MAN COMPILES LIST OF 1,400,000.

Seeking a cure for insomnia, a City man has found it in a work which will take a century to complete.

He is Mr. Percival Boyd, and he lives at Upper Warrington, in the North Downs. Mr. Boyd comes up to his office every day; but every evening in the working week he goes home to his task of compiling a new and original marriage index of England and Wales, from 1539 to 1837.

Mr. Boyd has already, in about four years, compiled a list of 1,400,000 marriages. They make no fewer than 139 volumes, which occupy four and a half shelves in the library of the Society of Genealogists, Bloomsbury Square.

Insomnia Cure.

"The society's records and the help of friends have been invaluable to my task," said Mr. Boyd.

"Why did I take it on? Well, I was suffering badly from sleeplessness, and could find no ordinary cure."

"I thought, however, that if I could devise a purely mechanical home occupation which was absorbing without being a strain on the intellect, I might cure myself."

"Being a member of the Society of Genealogists, I thought out this idea of an index of marriages."

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"I reckon that the entire task, at the present rate of progress, will take 100 years. My son, aged 22, who is in business with me, can carry on if he likes."

The London Daily Telegraph

says that Alexander Shaw (Lawrence of Arabia) has half completed a translation of the Odyssey. Final arrangements concerning its publication are being made by an American financier, Mr. Ralph Isham, who has recently arrived in England to consult Lawrence.

A FORTUNE HE DID NOT GET.

EXPECTANT HEIR'S STORY IN COURT.

Lady Muriel Beckwith, daughter of the late Duke of Richmond, and half-sister of the present Duke, gave witness in an action by her husband, Major Malbisse Beckwith, of North Lodge, Lavant, Chichester, last month.

The action, before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, concerned the estate of his father, who died in 1927 leaving £340,000.

Major Beckwith claimed to set aside or rectify a deed of disentanglement which he alleged carried out a sale by him to his father of property to which he would have become entitled on his father's death.

He said that the sale was at a great under-value, and made at a time when he was financially embarrassed and ignorant of the true value of the reversionary interest with which he was dealing.

The defendants include Mrs. Frances Kathleen Bury, of Millichope Park, Craven Arms, Shropshire. Major Beckwith's sister, the trustees of the estate, and an infant beneficiary.

At the conclusion of Major Beckwith's case, counsel interviewed Mr. Justice Eve in his private room regarding suggested terms of compromise, and the hearing of the action stood over for these terms to be submitted to his lordship for consideration.

Hard-up Heir.

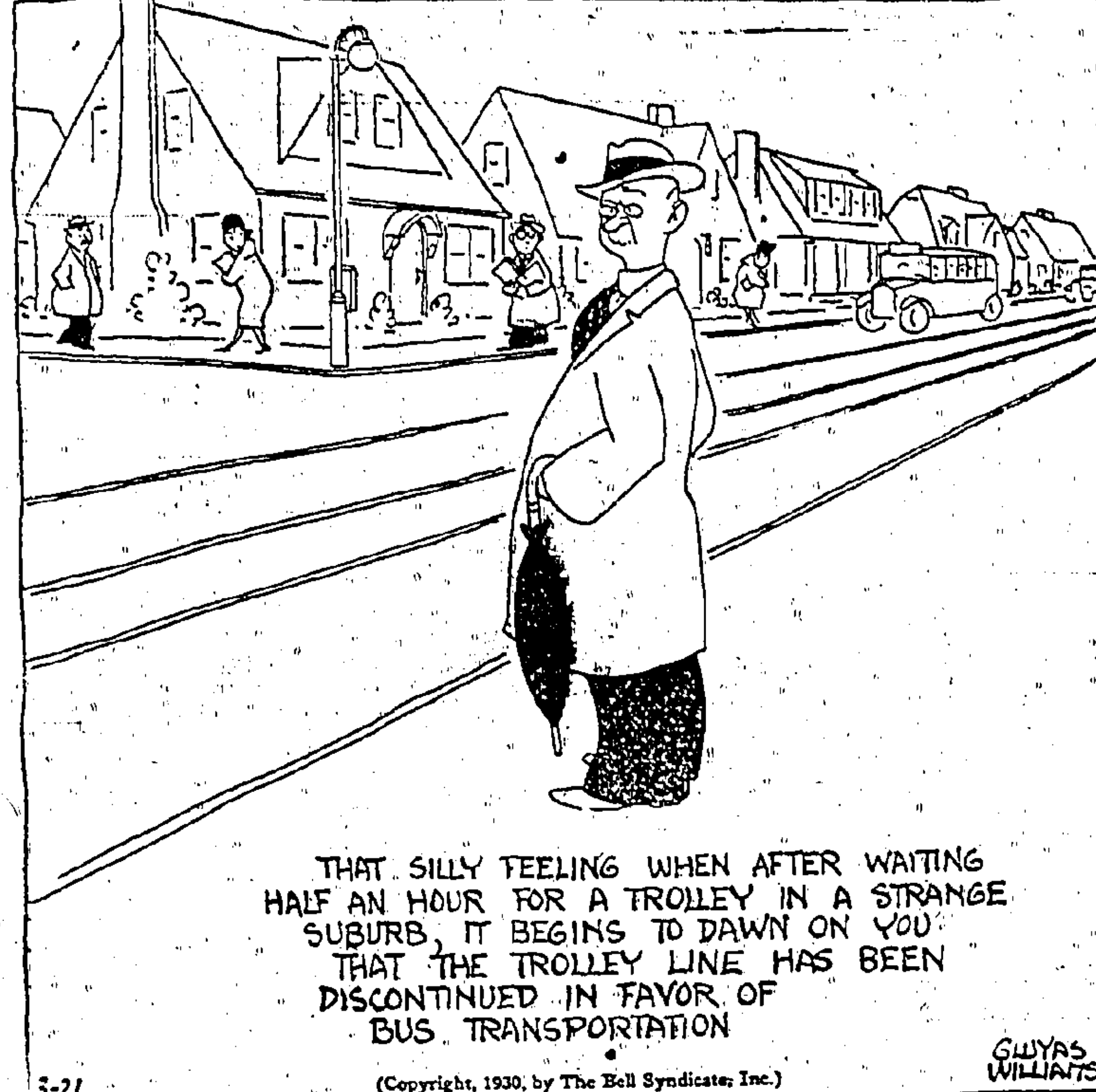
Mr. Vaisey, K.C., for Major Beckwith, said the effect of the father's will was that the sister was tenant for life of the whole of the estate, and Major Beckwith, his wife and children, were excluded from any substantial benefit.

The late Mr. Beckwith, who died at 57, owned valuable estates in Yorkshire and Durham. Major Beckwith was educated at Eton and Oxford, served in the Guards, and was severely wounded in the Boer War. At that period he was treated as the acknowledged heir of a very rich man, who was of an economical turn of mind. The major was hard-up during all the relevant times, and was pressed by his father to be economical.

The father, said Mr. Vaisey, was fond of all kinds of sport, except fox hunting, which was a matter of issue between him and his son.

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THE CANCER SCOURGE.

AMERICAN DOCTORS AND FAKE "CURES."

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 30.—Cancer experts testified to-day before hearings of the Senate Commerce Sub-committee that surgery and radium are the only known remedies for cancer.

Dr. Ellice McDonald of the University of Pennsylvania said that at the present time there are approximately 100,000 fake cancer "cures."

The experts urged that Congress should make a liberal appropriation to permit of intensive study of cancer in an effort to find an authentic cure, or at least further measures of alleviation.

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[UNITED PRESS.]

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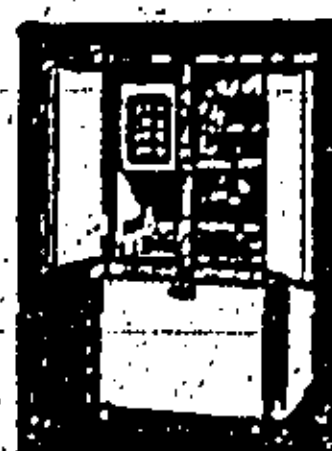
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DETAILS OF RECENT
OUTRAGE.

Further particulars concerning the capture of the two Irish priests, Father Laffan and Father Linehan, by the bandits at Sientaochen on Friday, April 25, have been received in a letter sent to the St. Columban Mission in Shanghai. According to the information received the bandits entered the town last Friday morning, and came immediately to St. Columban's Mission where they demanded that the pastor should go with them as a hostage. At that time there were three priests at the Mission, together with Bishop E. J. Galvin who had arrived there three days previously on a visitation.

When the bandits asked for the pastor, Father Lacan spoke up immediately, being anxious to get the bandits away from the place as quickly as possible in order that they might be able to effect the escape of the Columban Sisters who were in charge of the Mission School. He said that he was the pastor there and would go with them if necessary.

Flight to Cornfields. The brigands thereupon left the Mission with their captive, and the Bishop lost no time in trying to get the Sisters away. The compound was strongly guarded by the bandits, but a neighbour rushed in with the information that the wicket-gate behind the church had been left without a sentry. Through this the Bishop led the Sisters; and creeping along under cover of the cornfields they eventually succeeded in reaching the river, about seven 1/2 miles above the town. On the way they passed within a few paces of one of the sentries, but fortunately his back was turned and they managed to slip quietly by.

Hardly had the Sisters left the compound when the bandits returned and demanded three of them as hostages. Disappointed in their search they took Father Linehan instead.

Crossing the river the fugitives retraced their steps, and at last succeeded in finding a sampan at some distance below the town on the opposite bank. After seeing the Sisters safe on board and headed down-river, the Bishop recrossed the Han and made his way back towards the city, anxious to remain near the captured priests and if possible to carry on negotiations for their release.

Since the capture nothing further has been heard of Father Laffan or Father Linehan. A report was received that they had been shot but in the absence of confirmation the report is still believed to be false—N.C. Daily News.

MORE PROHIBITION REVELATIONS.

STATEMENT BEFORE LOBBY
COMMITTEE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 1.—Mr. W. H. Clayton, chairman of the board of the Association Against Prohibition, told the Senate "lobbyist committee" to-day of private conversations with individual members of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission, appointed by President Hoover.

He said that the commissioners were trying to work out some other plan for distribution of liquor to replace the present illicit distribution, and declared that he had concluded that President Hoover doubted the possibility of prohibition enforcement on the present scheme.

One of Mr. Clayton's letters, read before the committee, asserted that six members of the Hoover Cabinet believe prohibition to be unenforceable.

Mr. Clayton testified that he met Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, Mr. John J. Davis, Secretary of Labour, Mr. Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Walter F. Brown, the Postmaster General and Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy.

The witness said that he had talked with two of the Law Enforcement Commission members, Mr. Kenyon and Colonel Anderson, and that he "merely inferred" President Hoover's doubt concerning the possibility of adequate prohibition enforcement.

Mr. Mellon and Mr. Lamont, the latter a one-time member of the Association Against Prohibition, subsequently declined to comment on Mr. Clayton's testimony. Mr. Adams said that there was no basis for Mr. Clayton's statement so far as he was concerned. Mr. Davis intimated that he may issue a statement later on the subject.

A MOTHER'S FAITH.

TO-DAY'S SAD ANNIVERSARY.

The third anniversary of the tragic departure of Nungesser and Goll in the "White Bird" finds Madame Nungesser, mother of the famous ace, still believing with a mystic exaltation of soul, still ardently and hopefully looking for her son's return. "Charles is not dead, he will come back," Madame Nungesser said to the United Press correspondent in Paris.

Madame Nungesser's belief in her son's return is expressed in terms of such simple faith, with a conviction that is so far beyond grief, that her friends and those of her son, have determined not to disuade her from her ideas, nor to deprive her of the solace she finds in them. When she speaks of her son, especially if she recalls the souvenirs of infancy and childhood, her eyes fill with tears, but her emotion is not that of despair.

Her son's room is always ready; his things are arranged, his bed is there, and this mother says and believes that some night, in the quiet hours, a knock will come at the door and Charles will enter. His shirts, handkerchiefs, ties, collars, and all the things that he wore are always ready in the drawers.

"When He Comes Back!" "You see," said Madame Nungesser, "there is a shirt he will put on, there are his pyjamas, and a handkerchief in the pocket, for him when he returns." Madame Nungesser buys things from time to time, when the laundries have been too hard on the old ones. She does not dream that her son would stop flying, and when he comes back, after a rest, he will want to soar up in the sky, and his aviator's jacket and trousers are there where he could find them.

"I know that he will send me news on his birthday," continued Nungesser's mother. "I shall prepare for him a nice surprise. No one will ever make me believe that he is not living. It is a thing impossible. And often when I close my eyes, I see him in an unknown land, far away, beyond all communications, and in the midst of people who will do him no harm, because he was so good."

"I also receive letters from so many mothers, encouraging me in the hope that I have, and telling me, that they see him in their dreams."

Madame Nungesser stopped speaking, and after a moment's meditation, she asked:—"Tell me, do you not think it is true that I shall see him?"

The light of a strange smile in the tearful eyes of this distraught mother seems to impose on one the obligation of saying yes, that he will return, and in keeping alive an illusion that is her sole comfort.

ADVANCE OF WOMEN IN THE NORTH.

NOW TO SERVE AS RAILWAY
WAITRESSES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Peking, April 24.—The administration of the Peking-Mukden Railway is the latest convert to the idea of using waitresses instead of men to serve food. Mr. Kao Chi Yi, the progressive director of the line, announces that, hereafter, waitresses will be put on all its restaurant cars.

A few months ago, there was not a Chinese waitress in North China. To-day, there is hardly a restaurant without one or more. The craze has spread with astonishing rapidity. Forty restaurants advertised that they employ waitresses within a week. Now there are 500 women at work in restaurants.

The Peking-Mukden Railway intends to employ women not only as waitresses, but also as ticket-sellers at some stations. This is believed to be an entirely new departure in China, although it is very common in Japan.

Chinese hotels have acquired the idea of employing waitresses, and have petitioned the municipal bureau of public welfare for permission. After consideration, the bureau ruled that women should not work in hotels in any capacity, because it might damage their reputation.

Observers are wondering whether Chinese waitresses will become entertainers, like their Japanese sisters. At present, there is enough novelty in their mere presence, but in Japan waitresses sit at tables with customers and amuse them. Whether Chinese girls will do the same remains to be seen.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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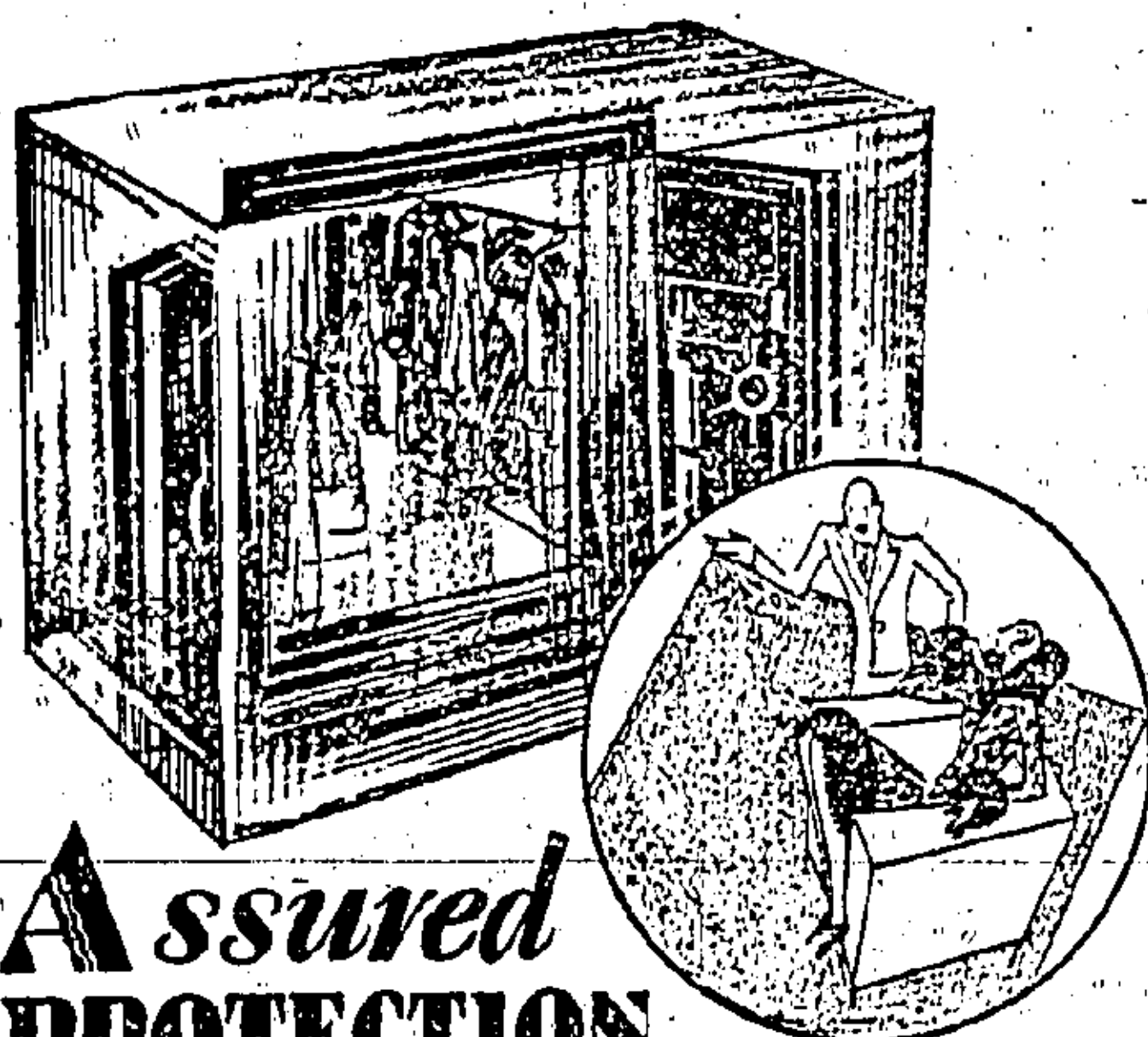
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NINETEEN CHARGES.

The case in which Chan Kai Sang, of the Chan San Chong firm, is charged with conspiracy to obtain goods to the value of about \$10,000 from various firms, was continued at Central Magistracy yesterday.

At the outset, Mr. G. S. Hughes, for the defence, mentioned to his Worship that since the last hearing he had been served with a copy of what appeared to him to be amended charges which were practically identical except that the names and the amounts and the dates varied. He mentioned that there were 19 charges in all and submitted that it was impossible to defend all the charges at the same time.

Mr. Grantham mentioned that the evidence in respect of all the charges was the same and it would merely be prolonging the proceedings by taking them separately.

A few tradesmen then gave evidence of having given credit to the Chan San Chong firm. The hearing was again adjourned.

THOSE AIR GUNS!

POLICE REQUESTED TO DIFFERENTIATE.

In convicting a Chinese shopkeeper of being in possession of eight air guns, Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, said that the police should differentiate between a conviction for possession of arms and a conviction for possession of air guns.

For the prosecution, Inspector Marks said that the defendant ran one of those shooting galleries. He believed that the authorities had considered that the air guns used for shooting cigarettes at the galleries in question should come under the definition of "arms," within the meaning of the Ordinance. He was instructed not to ask for a heavy penalty, but merely for a small fine in order to put a stop to the galleries.

The Magistrate fined the defendant \$1.

Replying to Inspector Marks whether he would make an order for the premises to be closed, his Worship said that he did not think such an action was necessary, as the powers in the Ordinance were so wide that if any defendant continued with his gallery, he would be liable to be heavily fined.

PEGGY JOYCE ON MARRIAGE.

WAITING FOR THE PERFECT MAN.

WHEN SHE SPENT £200,000 A WEEK.

Naïve comments on her life of love and the "perfect" man she is waiting for are made by Miss Peggy Hopkins Joyce, America's most-married woman, in a book entitled "Men, Marriage and Me," just published here.

Miss Joyce has had four husbands—all millionaires—but she closes the book with the wistful remark: "I suppose I shall just have to keep watching for the right man to come along."

Looking back on her romances, Miss Joyce writes: "Sometimes I wonder whether I really am mercenary. Perhaps I am, but then it is better for me to be mercenary than miserable."

She then goes on to tell of the different men she has met, and especially of those she married.

After her marriage with Mr. Sherburn Hopkins, Miss Joyce made her debut on the stage in Ziegfeld's Follies. Her stage career, she says, was one of sadness resulting from unfavourable Press notices, and only assuaged by the flowers of her admirers.

After all, flowers mean a lot to a girl when critics put her down. Her second husband, was in a Chicago theatre where she was playing. He sent her a huge emerald, and of this gift she says:—

"Of course, I would have rather had a diamond; but, anyway, I suppose emeralds are worth a little money too. We were married in Florida, and then he suggested buying me a £20,000 yacht."

"I said, 'If you are going to spend that much money, buy me a pearl necklace instead. It would be a wonderful investment, and, besides, I always get ill on yachts. I got the necklace.'"

£40,000 for a Necklace.

Before sailing for Europe the newly-married couple came to New York where Miss Joyce opened an account at the principal stores and bought a £40,000 diamond necklace and "quite a few clothes."

Stanley then began to complain because I was spending a million dollars (£200,000) a week. He was not a bad husband—only a little funny about financial matters."

In Paris she persuaded him to buy her a diamond tiara and then they went to Deauville, where she met many notables, including the Marquis de Castellane.

"He had a very penetrating stare which makes you feel a little uncomfortable," says Miss Joyce.

Of other prominent people whom she met, Miss Joyce writes:—

"Mrs. Jean Nash.—'They may call her the world's best-dressed woman and she seems quite nice; but no one ever heard of her in New York.'"

Mr. S. B. Joel.—'I think it would be much nicer to be married to a diamond king than a real king.'"

While in France, Miss Joyce formed the opinion that "Frenchmen understand women very well. A girl should never marry a man who understands women."

Returning to the United States without marrying, Miss Joyce said she fell in love with Count Gosta Morner.

"One silly Broadway paper said I was marrying the count because I wanted to be a countess. That's a lie. What good would a title be to me. Any girl can get a title."

After six weeks of married life I left him. He was a very nice boy and a good husband, but he would not work. Sometimes I think a husband ought to be kept for evenings, like the theatre."

After leaving the count she went to Hollywood and made her debut on the films. Of those she met there she says:—

Mr. Marshall Neilan.—'The only man who ever kept me waiting.'"

Mr. Charles Chaplin.—'He has only one fault. He thinks that every girl who goes out with him in the evening is in love with him.'"

A Word About Testotellers.

Describing her "perfect" husband, Miss Joyce says:—

"He must be rich, but also have a competent secretary so that he will not have to pay too much attention to business. He must be a passionate lover."

He must also be a good quarreller. I cannot be happy unless I have a good fight every day or so. He must not be a testoteller, because testotellers generally have something else wrong."

"He must be a gentleman, polite except when fighting. He must pay attention to the details of eating, drinking, and must arise first in the morning and not permit me to see him until he is shaved."

"He must not stop telling me that I am beautiful and he may be moderately jealous, but of all things he must not fly into a rage because other men pay attention to me."

"I should like him to be tall, dark and blue-eyed, also over 35; but providing he fulfils all the other specifications he can be young, old, tall, short—anything but poor and fat."—International News Service.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"Condemned," with Ronald Colman in the star role, is one of the most dramatic "talkies" ever seen and heard in Hong Kong. The scene is laid in Devil's Island, that grim French penal settlement off the coast of French Guiana, where Michel (Ronald Colman), a thief, and Jacques (Louis Wolheim), a murderer, with many others, have been sent for varying periods. Michel, the convict, falls in love with the Warden's wife!

Drama piles on drama—solitary confinement, escape through the jungle, meeting of the lovers, discovery, death of the girl's husband at the hands of Jacques, return of Michel to Devil's Island and the final reunion of the two lovers in Paris.

Dudley Digges, as the Warden of the prison, deserves special mention for splendid acting. Altogether, "Condemned" is a picture well worth seeing.

DEAD LOVERS UNITED.

TRAGEDY OF ARTIST WHO STARVED.

A young Parisienne who hurled herself to death from a five-story window after her brilliant artist lover had died of starvation, now lies buried beside him after a separation of nine years.

The paintings which she vainly hawked through the streets of Paris are now world famous, and three of them have realised more than £7,000.

The parents of Jeanne Hebuterne, the dead girl, knew that Amadio Modigliani, the Italian artist whom she loved, was penniless and profligate, and opposed the couple's friendship.

The day that Modigliani died the girl cut off one of her curls, placed it in her lover's hand, and on returning from the cemetery flung herself from a window into the street.

Modigliani's friends paid for his modest grave, but Jeanne Hebuterne's parents would not allow her to be buried by the side of the man she loved, and she was interred with state in a rich suburb.

Last month the Imperial Museum at Tokyo paid £1,200 for one of the dead artist's pictures, another fetched £4,000 in Paris during the summer, and a third was sold, to an American collector, for £2,000.

Jeanne Hebuterne's father has died, and her mother has at long last allowed the girl's body to be laid with that of her ill-starred lover.

Their graves lie side by side in the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris.

SHOE BLACK WITH BLUE BLOOD.

WAR FLIER'S LOWLY TRADE.

He could say "Shine your boots, mister?" in nine languages.

He is of noble birth and blue blooded lineage, a war flier, parachute jumper and university graduate.

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In 1918, Lieut. Clauson-Kaas commanded a flying squadron of the Finnish White Guard. He fought against the Bolsheviks and was decorated twice and mentioned for bravery on three other occasions.

He served a compulsory term in the Royal Hussars, the life regiment of the Danish Queen, and two years of voluntary service in the Royal Danish Flying Corps.

Meanwhile, he saved from the allowance sent him by his father, a former captain in the Royal Danish Cavalry, for the solo flight he hoped to make.

Then he came to America and received a sad awakening. He went all around the country in search of backers for his flight and flew all types of experimental planes.

Finally he came to New York with 10s. in his pockets.

He was too proud to cable home for money, and took to shoe-shining for an existence.

"His visitor's permit, with its expiration of six months, expires on August 8, but he still thinks he will return to Europe by air. He is now willing, however, to go as relief pilot or navigator, in another aviator's plane."

Ronald COLMAN

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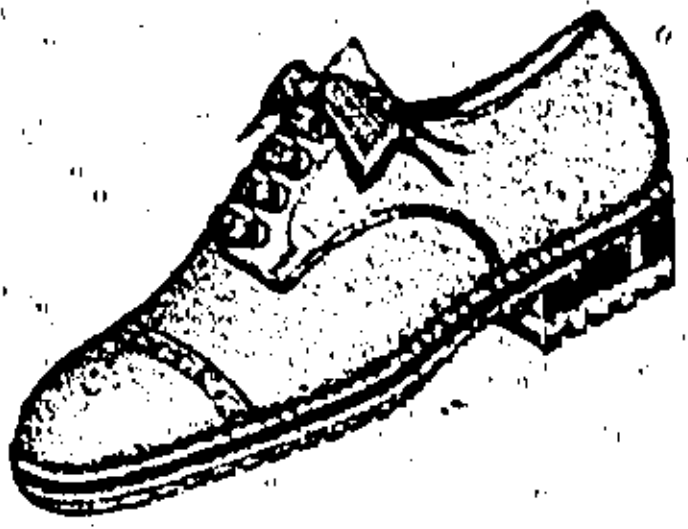
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ROUND THE COURTS.

UNMUZZLED DOGS.

For allowing two of her dogs to be abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. J. S. Drummond, of 433 The Peak was fined \$7 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant, ham yesterday. His Worship, in imposing this penalty, pointed out that this was a reduction, as in the ordinary course a fine of \$5 would have been imposed in respect of each animal.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Mr. S. Koshimoto, of the N.Y.K., living at the 'Firs' Magazine Gap Road, was summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant yesterday for keeping three dogs which were creating a nuisance to the neighbourhood by their constant barking and whining.

An employee of the N.Y.K. informed his Worship that Mr. Koshimoto was taking steps to abate the nuisance and further that he would be leaving for Shanghai at the end of this month and would be taking his dogs with him.

It was stated that the complainants in the case were Mr. Gilmore and Dr. Bridge, both of whom live at Thorpe Manor, which is above The Firs. The former, who was in Court, informed the Magistrate that the dogs kept up a fearful whining all night. They were enormous hounds and obviously needed a lot of exercise.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A DUMB MAN WHO SPOKE.

No little inconvenience was caused by a dumb hawker at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, who, although he gave his name to the Police when arrested, could not answer a single question put to him. He was charged with hawking without a licence.

After a time, a woman who was in Court, said that she knew the man quite well and could speak to him by signs. At the request of the magistrate, the woman received a plea of guilty from the defendant, who was cautioned after evidence was taken.

ARE SHAVINGS RUBBISH?

When charged with dumping rubbish in the street, two women produced a quantity of wood shavings before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, and asked if he would call them rubbish.

"I might," answered the Magistrate. "What do you call it?" "Wood shavings," was the prompt reply.

The Magistrate then said that even wood shavings should not be scattered all over the streets.

The defendants then said they were very poor and that they could not afford to throw the shavings away. They made very good firewood.

Sergeant Jessop then told Mr. Whyte-Smith that the defendants had the wood shavings on the pavement of Canton Road. These were continually being blown all over the street, thus giving the sanitary coolies a lot of trouble with keeping the place clean. The defendants had been warned about removing the shavings, but they persisted in leaving them on the road-way.

The Magistrate then remarked that it was a rather funny position, but the women had had previous warning from the Police. He accordingly fined them \$1 each.

"TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED."

When charged with trespassing on Stonecutters Island, a Chinese informed Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday that he went over to see a friend. The "friend" confirmed this and stated that he had borrowed the pass of another employee so that the defendant might land without any difficulty.

In imposing a fine of \$5, Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked that the friend ought to pay the fine.

MOSQUITO BREEDING NUISANCE.

The case in which the owner of a building site in Shamshui was summoned for failing to clear away certain pools which were breeding mosquitoes came before Mr. Whyte-Smith for hearing yesterday, when it was adjourned for a week.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, intimating that the ground on which the pools had accumulated did not belong to him.

Sanitary Inspector Sinton mentioning on his own lot, but that a quantity of material was deposited on the land where the pools of water were. If he had removed the materials, the pools could be cleared, so that he was, in a way, responsible for the nuisance.

CAN A WOMAN OF 44 BE A MOTHER?

PERPLEXING POINT ARISES IN COURT.

POSSIBLE, SAYS MAGISTRATE; COUNSEL DISAGREES.

In connection with the alleged sale of a 12-year-old Chinese girl, the three Chinese, Chan Po Tai, Ah Sze (a woman) and Yau Hec, again appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Mr. H. R. Butters, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was for the prosecution. The first defendant was represented by Mr. A. R. Covey and the third defendant by Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

Mr. Covey submitted that the witnesses for the prosecution had told his Worship a fabricated story, as there was a vast difference between the evidence of the prosecution and the defence. Li Sau Kiu, the sister of the girl, had said at a previous hearing that she did not know the first defendant, while evidence had been given that she was actually in his house to discuss the sale of the girl, which, Mr. Covey said, had to be proceeded with owing to poverty. It had been mentioned in the case that the girl was insufficiently clad, and it was apparent that the sister was not in a position to support the girl.

Continuing, Mr. Covey said he could not understand why the mother of the girl was not produced as a witness. She might be 60 or 50 years of age. Mr. Covey remarked that she was an important witness, as it was possible that the girl's mother was not alive at all. The sister had given her age as 30, but to Mr. Covey's mind she could not be anything under 35. From this deduction, the mother, at the youngest, would be 33 when she gave birth to the now 12 year old child. He said that such an event was most unlikely.

Sister or Mother?

The question now arose as to whether the girl had a mother, and whether it was not possible that Li Sau Kiu, the alleged sister, was the actual mother. Mr. Covey submitted that Li Sau Kiu was trying to sell the child, and if she could not succeed in Hong Kong, there might be a possibility of the transaction being carried out somewhere outside the jurisdiction of Hong Kong at a later date.

Mr. Covey asked his Worship to dismiss the first defendant and to accept his story that he was only finding a home, through Pang Yee (the female go-between in the sale) for the girl. The first defendant had voluntarily called at the Police Station to inquire about the case before he was charged. Mr. Covey submitted that no person with a feeling of guilt would have committed such an act.

Replying to Mr. Covey, Mr. Butters said that the mother of the child was not called as a witness, as she was not living with the girl when the latter was kidnapped.

With regard to the third defendant, Mr. Butters intimated that he had made a statement that he bought the girl to serve his two sons. Such an assertion could not, he argued, convey the fact that the adoption of the girl was bona fide.

Adoption as Daughter.

For the third accused, Mr. Grist said that his client had adopted the girl as a daughter. Except for his own statement, there was no evidence against him. The girl had stated that she was well treated in his house and had done the same menial labour as she was subjected to in her sister's house.

The case for the defence closed when the second defendant stated that she had nothing further to add.

It was made known that the mother of the child was present in Court. Appearing before the Magistrate, she said she was 57 years of age and was 44 when the girl was born.

Magistrate (to Mr. Covey): That is quite possible!

Mr. Covey: Most improbable. You can ask doctors on the point, but I don't say it is impossible, but it is improbable that a woman can give birth to a child at that age.

His Worship announced that he wished to read through the whole of the evidence before he gave judgment, and the case was accordingly adjourned till Tuesday, May 13, at 2.15 p.m.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Beckley, Cal., April 22.—An earthquake jarred the houses here to-day. No eruption from volcanic territory near here is at present indicated although such manifestations usually follow tremors in this vicinity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TELEPHONE MUDDLE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Re the statement by an official of the Telephone Company giving an explanation regarding the faulty working of the new automatic system, my experiences with the telephones may be of interest to your readers.

On Monday last, in the premises of the Chinese Club, I made eight attempts to get in touch with a subscriber. There are two telephone instruments in the Club, and I used them both. In the case of the first instrument, the first three attempts to get through resulted in the dialling tone continuing its merry trill after I had finished dialling in the prescribed manner. The fourth try resulted in dead silence.

The second instrument also gave me the dialling tone after I had finished spinning the dial around. The third try gave me the line engaged tone, while at the fourth attempt I heard the ringing tone, but before I could get an answer from the subscriber called some employee of the Telephone Company chipped in and told me the line was "engaged."

I then made my way to the offices of a friend, a professional man, to use his phone. Here again the results were disappointing.

To forestall the charge that I might not have used the telephone correctly I will say that I used one method only, the correct one. And it is also fair to say that during the last three days I have had calls put through properly, but this of course only shows that my dialling was in order, but that there must be something radically wrong with the phone system since I used the same method of dialling throughout.

As regards the statement that the phone muddle was caused by the Chinese element of the population "monkeying" with the new phones, Mr. Sherry may be interested to learn that in Canton an automatic phone system has been in operation for the past year without giving the least bit of trouble, and the installation was completed and put into use without any intimation to the public on the operation of the instruments apart from the usual instructions contained in the directory. Here in Hong-Kong for weeks past half-page displays have been appearing in the daily newspapers telling the public what to do and what not to do and so on, and still the thing does not work. Perhaps Mr. Sherry will be kind enough to explain why it is that in Canton the monkeying had no effect on the system there? Or if he does not know, will he get in touch with our Chinese friends there, and learn from them how to operate an automatic telephone system properly and efficiently? Yours, etc.

Y. S. CHEN.

Hong Kong, May 7.

A CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

ASSAULT ALLEGATION NOT SUSTAINED.

Permission for the withdrawal of a charge against a woman, of 94 Lai-chikok Road, of assaulting a man, was asked by Mr. H. R. Butters, who appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's. Mr. Butters explained that the girl had now told a different story.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, for the defendant, complained of the action and said that if the S.C.A. had been thorough in their investigation, the defendant would never have been arrested. He said the fact was that the girl had previously fallen on some rocks, while the alleged assault had taken place two months before she had reported the occurrence.

The Magistrate discharged the defendant and remarked that the S.C.A. could only proceed with such evidence as was given to them by the girl.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Quite a number of boat people assembled at the Marine Court yesterday, and when the names of five masters of cargo boats were called in respect of a charge of lying in shore during prohibited hours, they all pleaded guilty.

Three of them had previous convictions and were each fined \$10, while the remaining two who had clean records had to pay \$5 each.

Two masters of fishing boats thought they could use bright lights for fishing wherever they liked. They were told their mistake and were asked to pay a fine of \$10 each.

"You have been fined before for committing the same offence," said Comdr. Newell to the mistress of a passenger boat who was "up" for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence.

"Yes," the woman answered meekly. "Was the fine of \$5, too little then?" said the magistrate. "Well, I'll make it \$10 this time."

SANITARY BOARD SUMMONSES.

WATER CLOSETS ON THE PEAK.

EUROPEANS FINED.

Mr. C. Thwaites, the occupier of No. 3 Thorpe Manor, May Road, was summoned for not restoring the water closet of his premises to a sanitary condition after being notified by the Sanitary Board to do so.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the defence, stated that the summons should be dismissed on the ground of improper service. His instructions were that the notice was handed to the houseboy and submitted that the proper procedure would have been to serve it on the owner or occupier. The houseboy in question had kept the notice until the summons was received.

His Worship disagreed with this contention and imposed a fine of \$10.

Another Case.

Mr. R. H. Wild, the occupier of 5, Peak Mansions, summoned for a similar offence, stated that he had taken all the necessary steps in cleaning up the water closets in his servants' quarters, going even to the extent of dismissing his servant. Since April 22, he had been without a servant, so if it followed that if the water closet had reverted to its former insanitary condition, that that was due to other people.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$10 and made an order requiring the closet to be restored to a sanitary condition in three days.

One Summons Dismissed.

A summons of the owners of No. 1 Peak Mansion in connection with a similar offence was dismissed on the ground that the owners named in the summons—the Rural Land Investment Company—were no longer the owners. The Magistrate, in dismissing the summons, suggested that a new summons be taken out against the present owners, the Credit Foncier.

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GIRL WITNESS AT THE MURDER TRIAL.

A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE IN THE TWO COURTS.

QUESTIONS ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

EXPECTATIONS BEFORE THE PARADE.

A fifteen-year-old Chinese girl, the principal witness in the Kowloon City murder case, was cross-examined at great length by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel defending the three prisoners, on the third day of the trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when variations between her statements at the Kowloon Magistracy and those at the trial were pointed out. The witness admitted that before she went to the identification parade, she expected to see Yeung Chan, a man since discharged, and also two men whom she would be required to identify if she could.

AN UNRELIABLE CROWN WITNESS.

A note book which was handed to Mr. Jenkin the previous day by Tsang Man Kwai, police interpreter at the identification parade, was placed as an exhibit in the case. The interpreter, recalled, agreed that the statements he had recorded in that book as being made by the girl were copied by him from statements made by Mr. Sparrow in the official police identification parade book.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, giving evidence, said that he took charge of the investigations, but he left a certain degree of responsibility to Inspector Fallon.

With regard to the clog, Mr. Reynolds said that when he questioned the girl she admitted it belonged to her, but before the Magistrate she said it belonged to Tai Koo. He was not surprised because he considered her to be a wholly unreliable witness.

In dealing with the teeth, Mr. Reynolds demonstrated the position where he found a gap in the deceased's mouth. He said he would be able to locate the spot better if he had a mirror, whereupon Mr. Jenkin remarked: "I would give you my mouth, but I haven't given you my teeth in it. (Laughter.)"

Witness said that he was perfectly satisfied in his own mind that the teeth belonged to the deceased. When they were tried on the gap, there appeared to be a certain extra space, but it was not as much as half a tooth.

In reply to counsel, witness agreed that Inspector Fallon should have drawn Dr. Dovey's attention to the finding of the teeth.

The girl, Chan Sam, who gave her age as 15 years, stated that the deceased was her master. On February 15 she was in the kitchen with her master when she heard a knock at the door and a voice saying, "We have come to worship gods." Witness then opened the door and saw three men enter. They sat in the room and she took tea to them in white cups similar to the broken cup in Court.

"All Kinds of Gods."

Witness continued that the third accused questioned her master as to his charge for performing a religious service. Later she made preparations for the service by placing a cup of wine on the shrine. Her master then went into the rear cubicle to wash his face. She heard the men say to him, "What sort of gods have you on the floor?" and he replied, "All kinds of gods." As she was coming out of the kitchen, she was seized by the first accused, who bound her hands with wire and gagged her with a piece of stone. She was placed in the front cubicle.

While she was in this condition, she heard her master cry out, "Save life!" and at the same time there was a sound of a person falling heavily to the floor. Witness did not see the men actually seize her master. After she had heard the footsteps of the robbers leaving the floor, she freed herself and reported the matter to the police.

Mr. Jenkin: In your statement this morning, have you told us the truth?—Yes.

Then it is a fair summary of your evidence that when you heard your master cry out "Save life" and a heavy fall on the floor, apparently from the sitting room, you were alone and bound up in the front cubicle?—Exactly.

You remember giving evidence before the Magistrate in Kowloon?—Yes.

Did you tell the learned Magistrate that when you were in the cubicle bound up and heard your master shout "Save life" the first prisoner was with you?—Yes.

This morning you tell us you were alone when you heard that cry, which is true?—It is true, I was alone. The first accused was not then in the room.

Then the statement before the Magistrate is an untruth?—Yes.

Did you tell the learned Magistrate that when you were tied up you could hear nothing from the sitting room except the cry of "Save life"?—Yes.

This morning you have told us that in addition to the cry of "Save life" you heard a body falling flat to the ground with a loud noise?—Yes.

Which is correct—what you told the Magistrate or this morning?—Both are true.

Made a Mistake.

Questioned regarding different versions in connection with the curtains, witness said that she made a mistake in her statement before the Magistrate.

Whose clog is that?—It belongs to the woman Sam Koo.

Did you tell Inspector Reynolds when he asked you whose clog it was that it was your clog?—No, I did not tell him that. I said it belonged to Sam Koo.

Your evidence this morning is to the effect that you did not see anything done to your master by way of binding him or ill-treating him in any shape or form?—That is so.

You remember the identification parade?—Yes.

Do you remember making a statement to that gentleman (the interpreter Tsang Man Kwai) in regard to the third prisoner?—Yes.

Did you tell him that you saw that man put a small orange into your master's mouth?—I don't remember telling him that.

If your evidence this morning was true and if you did tell him that, then your statement is false, isn't it?—I don't remember whether I told him anything like that.

Mr. Jenkin, at this stage, passed for his Lordship's inspection the interpreter's note-book.

Was the only man who came into the front cubicle the first prisoner?—That is so.

You had a spot of blood on the instep of your right foot?—Yes.

Where did it come from?—I don't know.

There was blood on the clog in your cubicle; where did that come from?—I don't know.

There was blood on the curtain of the door of the front cubicle; where did that come from?—I don't know.

No Visibility.

During the whole time you were in the cubicle you could see out of it, couldn't you?—No, I could not, because I had my back to the door. I could have looked out of the door by turning my head.

Is it your statement that from the time you were bound by the robbers, you were standing with your back to the door and facing the opposite wall?—Yes.

Did you not move your feet or head until you heard footsteps of the apparent departure of the robbers?—Exactly.

Did you tell the Magistrate that when the first prisoner left you went to the back cubicle and that you saw him because you put your head out?—Yes, I said that.

That was not true, was it?—It was not true.

Mr. Jenkin then referred witness to a mosaic box and two other articles which, according to the police evidence, was found in the front room tied with a handkerchief. Witness said that after she released herself she fetched one of the articles from her master's room and tied up the lot with her handkerchief. The bundle was then placed in her room.

When did you do that?—Before I made the report at the police station.

Was the idea as though the robbers left the parcel behind in a hurry?—No answer.

What was the idea?—I was afraid that people might come in and steal my master's box, so I tied them up and put them in my cubicle.

You left them there until the police found them?—No, the police did not find them. I took them to the police station when it was dark.

The same day?—No, a different day.

Were you told to take them to the station by one of the police officers?—No.

I suggest these three articles were wrapped up in that manner and left in the front cubicle, as though in their hurry the robbers had left it behind?—No.

(Continued on next column.)

TO-MORROW'S CITY HALL PLANS.

H.E.'S ARRIVAL TO BE BROADCAST.

KOWLOON RECEPTION ALSO TO BE RELAYED.

Arrangements are being made for Z.B.W. to relay from the City Hall to-morrow morning the speeches and address on the occasion of the welcome to His Excellency Sir William Peel. The morning transmission on this day will commence at 10 a.m.

On Monday next, the 12th inst., the speeches at the Kowloon Reception to His Excellency will be relayed from the Club de Recreio. Z.B.W. will also broadcast the musical renderings at this function. Times and further details will be published in the daily broadcast programmes.

KAIAPOI DEVELOPS BOILER TROUBLE.

While on her way to Canton from this port on Wednesday morning, the s.s. Kaiapoi developed boiler trouble outside the harbour and had to put back for repairs. The vessel is at present lying at Yau-mat-ti and it is hoped that she will be able to sail again some time this morning.

The Kaiapoi arrived a few days ago from New Zealand. She is under the command of Capt. Wilkins with a crew of seven British officers and 24 Asiatic seamen.

Women Visitors.

Questioned about the two women mentioned in the case, witness said that they often visited the house and stayed there. They left some things in the house. The woman Tai Koo left the house two days before the occurrence.

Did you know a man named Yeung Chan?—Yes, he was a nephew of another woman named Chan Chap Yung.

This woman also lived in your house?—Yes, occasionally.

Yeung Chan was a frequent visitor to the house and you knew him well?—Yes.

What did you call him?—Uncle Yeung Chan.

Did you see Yeung Chan at the identification parade?—Yes.

Did you know he was going to be on that parade?—Yes.

Did you know before you went to the parade that Yeung Chan would be standing fourth from one end of the line?—Yes.

Who told you that Yeung Chan would be on this line of men?—Nobody, I thought of it myself.

How is it that you knew he would be on this parade before you went to it?—I thought so because I heard from Tai Koo that he was going about with two men dressed in white clothing.

Pressed for a definite answer as to the date she heard this, witness said it was about four days before the occurrence. Witness added that when she saw Yeung Chan at the identification parade, she was afraid to say anything about him.

Did you expect to find on that parade two men whom you would be required to identify if you could?—Yes.

Who told you that?—Nobody.

Mr. Jenkin: Come, come, little girl, I can't have all this patience with you. By what way did you know that you would be required to identify two men if you could?—I had not that idea.

How many times did you walk up and down the line?—Many times.

You are old enough to count. Just think, how many times?—Six, oh, I don't remember.

When you came to Yeung Chan, you were stopped by the interpreter and told to look carefully?—I don't remember.

A Little Doubtful.

How is it that you did not identify the first accused although you say you went up and down the line probably six times?—I was a little doubtful and afraid to point out the wrong man.

When you went to the Magistracy you saw four men?—Yes, including Yeung Chan.

You were surprised to see Yeung Chan in the dock?—Yes.

And it was then, and then for the first time only, that you said the first prisoner had anything to do with this matter?—Yes.

What suddenly made you think he was the man who bound you up?—At the parade I was afraid of picking out the wrong man, but at the Magistracy I could have a better look at him.

Answering other questions, witness said after she freed herself there was no use in raising an alarm, as the robbers had gone.

This closed the cross-examination. As the case is likely to last about another three days, his Lordship made an adjournment until next Monday in order to enable defending counsel to proceed without a break.

CHIANG KAI SHEK RESTIVE.

WANTS EARLY END TO KWANGSI WAR.

IRONSIDES' "SURRENDER" A MERE RUSE.

General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung troops, and General Chu Shao Liang, commanding the Nanking contingent, have been telegraphically instructed by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek to resume the campaign against the "Ironside" coalition without further delay. Marshal Chiang stated in the wire that he hoped the campaign in Kwangsi would be ended in the shortest possible time so that a section of the Kwangtung troops and the Nanking contingent could be rushed to the North to co-operate with the Government troops against the Northern rebels, and that their assistance is sorely needed.

The military situation in Kwangsi is still inanimate, but resumption of the offensive is to be expected in the immediate future. More than 100 junks have been commandeered for transporting the troops across the river to attack Sunchow, and thousands of worn-out cotton quilts and beddings have been taken to the front to resist the gunfire of the enemy troops.

Three divisions of Yunnan troops are reported to have arrived on the Kwangsi border to attack the rebels from the west. The latter have rushed troops to Posh to resist them.

The "Ironsides" are reported to have offered to surrender to their adversaries, but the overtures were rejected in view of the fact that this was simply an attempted ruse to delay the progress of the other side. The number of "Ironsides" is reported to be less than 8,000, as compared with 20,000 when they invaded Kwangtung last year.

The rebels in Kwangsi are apparently in financial distress. Li Tsung Jen, the leader of the Kwangsi troops, has again demanded of the chambers of commerce in various districts to contribute sums varying from \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 for war expenses. The various organised bodies of merchants and residents have issued a circular appealing for a truce. They aver that they will not tolerate any further warfare, as they have suffered from poor crops on top of warfare. They add that the prices of foodstuffs have risen to prohibitive heights, wheat, for instance, being sold at a catty and a half per dollar.

WHAMPOA CHIEF'S OPTIMISM.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF KWANGSI FORAY.

Interviewed by pressmen, General Lin Chen Hung, Director of the Whampoa Military Academy and concurrently the Defense Commissioner of the Waichow Area, who returned from Wuchow on April 20, intimated that of the Kwangsi insurgents under the command of Huang Shao Hung, only 12,000 are left, while the remnants under Chang Fat Kuei of the Ironsides and Tang Seng Ming of the Hunan mutineers number only 7,000. The main body of the insurgents appear to have assembled at Fenyang about 45 miles from Kweichow, while a few hands are stationed along the left of the Upper West River defending Kweichow and Kweichow. With the occupation of this area by the enemies, it is possible for them to invade Kwangtung from the south, and from the north to advance down along the Fu river.

In the present Punitive Expedition, the Government forces are concentrating on the attack of Nwel-ping and only after its fall will the siege of Kweichow be undertaken, as there is every likelihood that the rebels will evacuate Kweichow and Nanning with the fall of Kweichow. Moreover, there is an element of risk if the siege of Kweichow is undertaken prior to the fall of Nwel-ping, as the rebels could then develop the Government forces. General Lin is confident of the outcome of the Kwangsi campaign and is sure that it will be concluded soon after the order of general offensive is given.

BIG BLAZE IN WEST RIVER REGION.

OVER HUNDRED SHOPS GUTTED AT KOYIU.

HIDDEN HAND OF "REDS" IS DISCERNED.

More than 120 shops were burned down, with losses amounting to over \$200,000, as the result of a disastrous fire in Koyiu district, on the West River, midway between Canton and Wuchow, on the 4th inst.

The conflagration originated in a tobacco store at Kumi market, shortly after 2 a.m. Fanned by the wind, the flames spread with alarming rapidity and soon involved the neighbouring buildings. Great confusion resulted. Little could be done to check the progress of the fire, as the appliances used were rather primitive. The flames were soon beyond control and lasted until the following morning. Many were rendered homeless but fortunately no casualties are reported.

Following closely in the wake of the fire was a bomb explosion which caused a panic among the populace. This occurred in the city (Shiuhing). Shops put up their shutters and pedestrians fled in terror. Squads of police and troops were dispatched to maintain order. Nothing, however, eventuated and order was soon restored.

A man was injured in a street where the explosion occurred. The origin of the bomb could not be ascertained, but it is surmised that it might have been the work of Communist elements, with a view to creating disturbances.

RAILWAY STATION HOLD-UP.

MONEY AND GARMENTS STOLEN AT KUTSHAN.

EARLY MORNING OUTRAGE BY BANDIT GANG.

The Kutshan Station of the Canton-Kowloon Railway was held up by robbers on Monday morning. According to a report from Canton, a number of builders, who were engaged in repairing the platform, took up lodgings at the railway station in the evening. At about 4 o'clock on the morning in question, a large band of robbers held up the station, which roused the inmates from their slumbers. The latter were pinned down in a corner and admonished not to raise any alarm on pain of death. One of the victims was beaten black and blue for offering resistance. The robbers then ransacked the station and decamped with several hundred dollars in cash and some clothing.

The victims of the robbery informed the garrison troops in the vicinity, but no trace of the outlaws could be found.

CANTON IN DARKNESS. POWER PLANT BREAKS DOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 7. Owing to the breakdown of one of the boilers, the Canton Electric Light and Power Company has been unable to supply current to a very large portion of Canton, including Wai Fook and Wai Oi Roads, Upper Saikwan and parts of Hoiam. Every evening without fail between 7 and 11 o'clock when lights are needed most, these places are thrown into darkness, and this state of affairs has been going on for the past two weeks. The merchants, particularly the restaurant keepers, doing business in these places declare that this periodic darkness is ruining their trade. Night life is paralysed, as the people all prefer to loiter round well lit districts in the evening, if they go out.

"Electricity Thieves." General Chen Ming Shu is investigating the matter with a view to placing the lighting system of Canton on a firm basis. He has appointed a committee consisting of representatives of the Department of Finance, Department of Reconstruction, the Municipal Bureau of Public Utilities and the Bureau of Public Safety, to make a thorough investigation into the matter. Each of these organs is to send two representatives to Government House to draw up a set of comprehensive plans for the purpose. How the problem will be tackled is not known, but the "stealing of electricity" is to be stopped. The Company state that only 40 per cent. of the current generated is accounted for, the rest being "stolen" by electricity thieves. They are ruining their business, and that unless something is done to stop them, the Company will be forced to declare bankruptcy.

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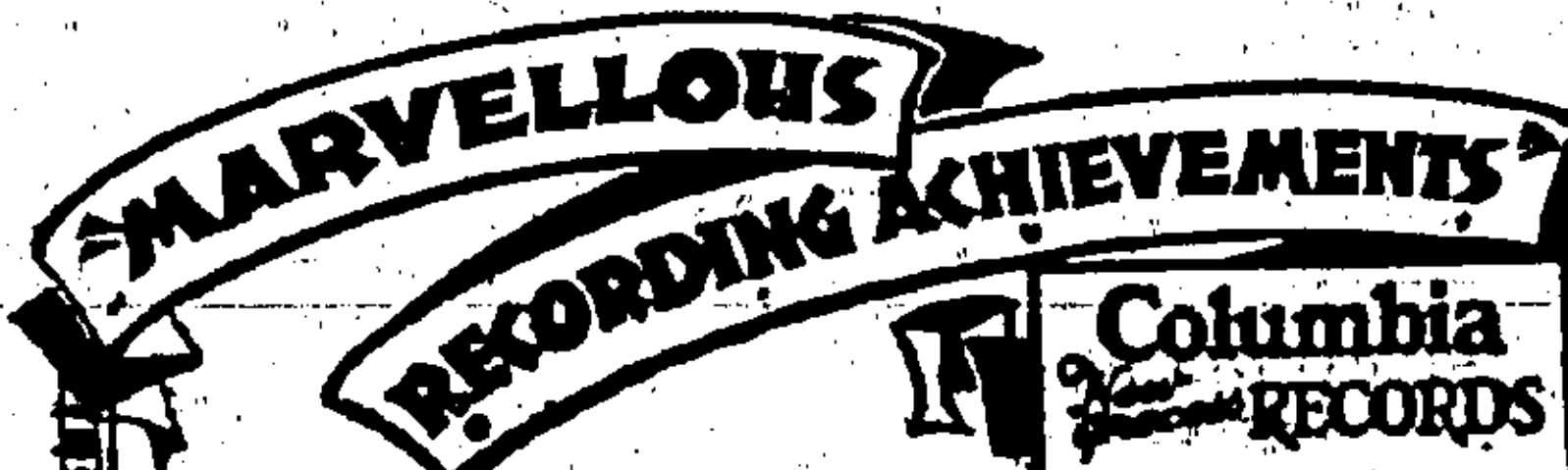
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INTIMATIONS.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WM. PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

INFORMATION has now been officially received in the Colony that H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.B.E., will arrive in this Colony on FRIDAY MORNING, the 10th INSTANT, instead of THURSDAY MORNING the 8th INSTANT as previously intimated.

The arrangements and time as previously published for the 8th INSTANT will stand for the 10th INSTANT, the Day only being changed. [9400]

S. P. C. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Hong Kong will take place on THURSDAY, 8th MAY, 1930, in the Board Room of JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd. (Top Floor) at 5.15 P.M.

All persons interested in the welfare of animals are asked to attend the Meeting.

J. D. A. HUTCHISON, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 24th Apr., 1930. [9389]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th DAY of MAY, 1930, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MAY, 1930, to 14th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, HERBERT R. STUBB, Secretary, Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9388]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 10th MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 10th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hong Kong, 25th Apr., 1930. [9343]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIFTH and SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 17th MAY, and on SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, and MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries to CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, 8th MAY, and at NOON on THURSDAY, 29th MAY 1930, respectively. [9398]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY", will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until NOON of MONDAY, the 12th DAY of MAY, 1930, for the Occupation for a Period from 1st JUNE, 1930, to 31st DECEMBER, 1931, of the Piece or parcel of Ground at Ma Tiu Kok and known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3, containing about 4.13 Acres, as shown Coloured Red on Plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 4th April, 1930, at an upset Annual Fee of \$1,900, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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Form of Tender and further Particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works, 2nd May, 1930. [9401]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.40 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is now central over S.W. Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the S. China Sea. Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fair.

BIRTH.

ABRAHAM.—On April 23, at Shioya (near Kobe), to Mr. and Mrs. J. ABRAHAM, a daughter.

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NANKING'S ANNOYANCE WITH HONG KONG.

ACCORDING to a message from Nanking appearing in another column, the Chinese Government is greatly concerned about the serious loss of Customs revenue said to have arisen out of the alleged increase of smuggling between Hong Kong and ports in Kwangtung Province. The cable tells us that Mr. F. W. MAZE, Inspector-General of Customs, has been instructed to proceed to Hong Kong and investigate conditions and, further, to endeavour to arrange for the ratification of a Customs Agreement which Mr. MAZE drafted last year while on a visit to this Colony, but which the Hong Kong Government is said to have refused to ratify "on the surprising ground that China declined to permit Hong Kong steamer trade under inland water rules." It is understood that if, as a result of Mr. MAZE's second visit to the Colony, it is still found impossible to arrive at a mutual understanding, the Chinese Customs authorities will be "reluctantly compelled" to strengthen the preventive measures enforced around Hong Kong, and subject all vessels to closer inspection once they leave foreign and enter Chinese waters. It is significantly added that Chinese regulations regarding ships engaged in inland water-trade prohibit steamers so employed from touching at foreign ports—and Hong Kong, of course, is a foreign port.

This news from Nanking must be read in conjunction with recent reports from London relating to the negotiations which have been proceeding between the Chinese and Hong Kong Governments. It may be recalled that about a month ago we quoted—from the annual report of the China Association—a reference to a proposed agreement regarding the operation of the Chinese Customs in Hong Kong. It was explained that "for many years past duties have been collected at Kowloon," but while the Customs have maintained an office in Hong Kong this has been done on an informal basis, and has involved no preventive control over the waters of Hong Kong harbour or the approaches thereto. For some time past smuggling has been on the increase, and it is now proposed that the Hong Kong Government should "exercise this control on behalf, and at the expense of, the Chinese Customs."

An obvious advantage of the proposal, from a commercial standpoint, would be that native goods shipped in Hong Kong would not lose their status as such, as they do at the present time. Another advantage would be that Chinese vessels trading in inland waters would be able to take out their papers for inland places in Hong Kong. On the other hand, the objection that, at some future time, the Chinese might use the fact of Customs supervision of Hong Kong waters, albeit exercised through the Hong Kong Government, as an argument in favour of modifying the foreign status of the island still further, is a serious one. Not less serious, however, would be the likelihood, if the proposed Agreement were not concluded, of irritation arising out of the growing evil of smuggling, which the Chinese might determine to suppress through the creation of a cordon of prevention stations round the Colony.

A report has been made to the Police that Chan Hing, a married woman, attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the Praya near the China Merchants' Wharf, West Point. She was, however, rescued and sent to hospital. Another report, made by the person of a s.s. Taiyo Maru, states that while the vessel was bound from Shanghai to Hong Kong a Chinese female passenger named Cheng Ling Fat, from Kobe, was found to be missing. She is believed to have jumped overboard.

At the annual meeting of the China Association, Sir FRANCIS AOLEN said he was rather partial to the Hong Kong Agreement, and thought "it would be the very greatest mistake on the part of Great Britain if they failed to put that deal through, and if they could possibly see their way to fall in with Chinese wishes in regard to Article 1, I think it would be to the advantage of everyone. I hope the new Government when he arrives in Hong Kong will, if possible, do something in that connection." As we have already mentioned in this connection, while London seems to be very fully informed as to what has been going on between the Hong Kong and Chinese Governments, nothing has been made public in this Colony regarding these negotiations. What the provisions of Article 1 may be we do not know. We have reason to believe, however, that the attitude of the Hong Kong Government all through has been most sympathetic and helpful. The report from Nanking that ratification of the proposed Agreement was refused by the Hong Kong Government "on the surprising ground" that the Chinese Government refused to permit Hong Kong steamers to trade under inland water rules is—unless we misunderstand the position—quite misleading. Our information—which admittedly may be incorrect—is that the Hong Kong Government has been quite willing to co-operate most heartily with the Chinese Government in taking measures to prevent smuggling, and was prepared to make very important concessions to that end. In return, however, it was expected that the Chinese Government would be equally conciliatory, and be willing to make certain concessions in return. It is here, apparently, that difficulty has arisen; presumably the Chinese Government expects favours and is disinclined to give any in return. The significant hint in the Nanking message that, if Mr. MAZE is unable to come to an understanding with the Hong Kong Government, the Chinese authorities may be "reluctantly compelled" to create a cordon of preventive stations round the Colony, merely confirms the view taken many weeks ago by the China Association as to what might happen if the proposed Agreement fell through. We can only hope that when the new Governor has had time to examine this question, he will be successful in convincing the Chinese Government that the administrative authorities of this Colony have no desire to shield smugglers, and have every desire to assist in the prevention of smuggling, but that if very special facilities are expected by the Chinese Government in the endeavour to suppress contraband trade from this Colony, the Hong Kong Government is entitled to some special privileges in return.

News and Views.

For dumping household refuse into the street, A. Ferraro, a servant of a Filipino family, residing in Granville Road, Kowloon, was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

When a woman residing in 9, Cheung On Street, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith on the charges of possession of 1.9 tablets of raw opium, 8.5 mace of prepared opium and with keeping the premises as an opium den, it was stated that the place was run on a large scale. Fines totalling \$310 were imposed.

A stallholder of the Shamshuipo Market was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte-Smith for causing unnecessary and avoidable cruelty to two geese. It was stated that the man had the birds tied together for such a long time that after they were undone, one of them could not even stand. Another stallholder was cautioned for having had a chicken tied up for a short time.

Mr. R. Kramachand, manager of Messrs. O. K. Gidamul and Watanul & Co., of Wyndham Street, reported to the Police that he entrusted a sum of \$200 to one of his clerks to be paid to the Dollar Line for freight on Wednesday but enquired made, since then elicited the news that the money had not yet been paid over to the shipping company, nor had the clerk been seen again.

An employee of the Ping Sing Knitting Factory, Cheung Lok Street, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, when the man was charged with the theft of 11 woollen vests on different dates during the past six months. The Magistrate remarked that if the complainant had a better method of stock-taking, the theft would have been found out after the first garment had been taken.

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A fine of \$5 or seven days' hard labour was passed on a Chinese who made his appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith on the charge of unlawful possession of a connecting link. The man said he found the article on the seashore.

Mrs. S. Nelson, of 15A, Jordan Road, made a report to the Police that she either lost or had stolen from her, a lady's grey handbag, which, together with the contents, was valued at \$35, whilst at the Children's Playground, Chatham Road, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Nelson of 15A, Jordan Road, Kowloon, has reported to the Police that while sitting in the Children's Playground, Chatham Road, at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, she either lost or had stolen from her one grey handbag containing \$20 in money and articles valued at \$15.

Through the mediation of the preparatory committee of the Shanghai Labour Federation, the management of the Sung Sing No. 1 Cotton Mill, 1779 Brennan Road, has agreed to establish a cheap rice depot in the mill for the benefit of its employees. The depot when established will sell rice at \$14 per picul and each worker will be entitled to purchase one-fifth of a picul per month.

At 3 p.m. yesterday a Chinese carpenter was fixing a door on the top floor of No. 23, Peking Road, Kowloon. The door accidentally fell down on the street and struck two coolies, who were employed by the ground floor shop. The two men sustained serious head injuries and were conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital. The carpenter, who apparently was much frightened over the affair, has hidden himself and his whereabouts are not yet known to the Police.

Two important opium suppression measures were decided upon at a meeting of the Central Opium Suppression Commission last week. These are: (1) that an order be issued by the Ministry of War, forbidding government troops stationed at various places to protect opium smugglers; and (2) that the water and land police of the various provinces be ordered to refer all opium cases to local law courts and not simply to release the smugglers after fines are imposed.

The Turkish Government is about to pass a law which will cause considerable consternation among foreign residents. By this law foreigners will no longer be allowed to carry on the professions of doctor, chemist, dentist, lawyer, money-changer, or mercantile shipper; nor may they be proprietors or editors of journals, or interpreters. The French residents, in particular, will be hard hit, for many of them specialise in one or other of these professions.

General Yang Sen, one of the leading generals in Szechuan Province, has sent a telegram to General Chiang Kai Shek pledging his loyalty and obedience to the Central Government and requesting the latter to issue a punitive mandate against Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang without delay "because these two rebels are well-known for their machinations and manipulations and were responsible for the rebellions of Li Chung Jen, Pei Chung Hsi, Tang Seng Chi and Chang Fat Fui."

The Chinese press says that, a few nights ago, 120 ponies purchased some time ago by General Chiang Kai Shek's agents in Tsing-tao and taken to the Kiangnan race-course for training, became uncontrollable and, breaking the fence, scattered in various directions. Ninety-six were found later, but 24 are still missing. The Commissioner of Public Safety for Greater Shanghai has issued an order forbidding the people to hide the missing animals which must be returned to the authorities at once.

Beer prisoners captured during the South African War and taken to Bermuda are still being repatriated. Mr. Ben Spanopel, one of the passengers of the liner Orpesa, which docked at Liverpool last month, is being sent to Lichtenburg, in the Transvaal, at the expense of the British Government. For nearly 30 years he has been living in Bermuda, and has earned a living as a labourer, but has at last decided to go back to his native land. Thousands of Boers were taken to Bermuda, and more than 100 remain in the island, having married and settled down.

"Making many false words when inquired of" is not profitable, it appears from the Chefoo Daily News. Recently a man of forty odd years of age, looking like a labourer, was suspected by the police when he was passing along the street quickly with a lot of expresses. He made many false words when he was inquired of by the police. The express was signed by a certain secret association and was an address to the Chefoo labourers with the topic, "Objection to the civil wars of the Republic." He was taken to the Police Station. Bureau where he affirmed that he was a native of "Pinctau" and the expresses were really acquired by him from the street. He is still kept in custody in the Public Safety Bureau where the source of the expresses will be investigated.

Port Arthur, remarks the Manchuria Daily News, is coming forward as a cherry flower resort with large clusters of thriving trees in the two Parks, the nursery farm, Ogondai, and the barrack grounds, not to mention the rear garden of the Government Museum.

By jumping from an aeroplane flying at full speed 18,000ft. above the ground, the German aviator, Resch, has established a new parachute world's record. The plane took 55 minutes to rise to that altitude, but the daring parachute jumper was back safely on the ground in just over 20 minutes.

A youth, who, a detective said, had a brain too big for his head, was bound over for two years at Middlesex Sessions for breaching and entering a shop at Edmonton, N. The detective said that every time the youth obtained a new post he expected to become manager of the business within a week.

At a meeting of the Hull City Football Club directors last month, Dr. C. D. Fulham resigned his position as chairman, stating that this was a protest against incidents in the Cup semi-final replay at Birmingham, when, he alleged, the referee was unduly severe in his decisions against Hull City. In this match when the Arsenal won 1-0, Childs, the Hull City centre half-back was ordered off.

Tourists will welcome the new antitipping movement in Paris. At the Folies-Bergere, uniformed attendants will show one to one's seat, and will refuse tips, or run the risk of dismissal. The same applies to cloak-room attendants, and programme-sellers. Tips have also been suppressed at the Comedie Francaise and the Pigalle theatres, and at the Paramount, Madeleine, and Moulin Rouge cinemas.

Birmingham's Sundays are to be brighter. Tennis and bowls will be allowed in the public parks on Sundays this summer. Hitherto only the municipal golf courses have been open on Sundays, but there has been a great number of players and such an agitation by bowls and tennis players for equal rights with those who have the use of private courts and greens that the council feels justified in bowing to the public demand.

To-Morrow's Reception.

As there appears to be some misapprehension as to the arrangements made in regard to the welcome to Sir William Peel to-morrow, it may be well to repeat that—with the exception of two rows of stalls and two rows in the dress circle—the whole of the seating capacity in the Theatre Royal will be available to the public free of charge. No cards of invitation or admission are required for these seats. The reserved seats in two rows of stalls are for the Consular Body and their ladies and representatives of the Churches, and two rows in the dress circle are reserved for ladies having special invitations. Otherwise all seats in the theatre are freely available to the public, and it is hoped as many residents as can make it convenient will attend the ceremony. Admission to Queen's Pier to witness Sir William Peel's arrival is limited to ticket-holders only, but the subsequent proceedings at the Theatre Royal are open to the public with the reservations mentioned.

Murderer Dies of Grief.

Mestorino, a callous criminal, whose cold-blooded murder of a Jeweller recently shocked the whole of France, is reported to have died of a broken heart at the French convict settlement on Devil's Island. It was not the severity of his punishment that caused him to pine and waste away, but the alleged neglect of his beautiful wife, whom he adored, and for whom he is thought to have committed the murder, so that she might enjoy the luxury she loved. "Forgive me," she had cried in court when he had been sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude. "I am going with you to Devil's Island, to wait for your release." But Mme. Mestorino did not go. Her husband is reported to have died yesterday in a hospital at St. Laurent du Maroni. His black hair had turned snow-white in a few months.

Hunter v. Lion.

How lion met hunter in a life-and-death struggle in the hunting lands of Bechuanaland was revealed by the arrival in Mafeking of a trader, Mr. G. Vermeulen, a speculator, followed the spot of a number of lions who had killed the lion. He shot two of the beasts and one fell, while the other leaped into a clump of bushes. Mr. Vermeulen, thinking that the lion was dead, walked forward into the bush. Suddenly the animal leapt up and rushed him. The hunter seized the lion's forefeet and hung on with grim determination, even while the lion tore ribbons of flesh from his arms and shoulders. Mr. Vermeulen kept up a continuous rain of kicks on the beast's stomach, and eventually both rolled over exhausted. The lion made off, but despite the agony he was suffering, Mr. Vermeulen recovered his rifle and succeeded in despatching the animal. He then managed to find assistance and is now progressing favourably.

"NOTHING DOING."

TRAMWAYS WILL NOT BUY HOTEL BUSES.

Although in our issue of yesterday it was stated that the extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, was to be strictly private, we feel at liberty to repeat what has been said by several shareholders who were present at the meeting—namely, that negotiations between the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, and the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, have been definitely broken off.

We understand that the Hotel Company asked for \$1,500,000 in cash and 100,000 shares. At \$20 per share this represents a total of \$3,500,000. The Hotel Company is reported to have refused to reduce their price below this figure, which is \$250,000 more than the capital of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, who have declined the offer.

The Fulham Election.

The loss of a Labour seat at West Fulham is not an event of any political significance. The constituency was a strongly Conservative one prior to the general election, when the former member, Sir Cyril Cobb, was beaten in a three-cornered contest after holding the seat for eleven years. The election just held followed the resignation through ill-health of Dr. Spero, the Labour member, and the Liberals decided not to contest the seat. Sir Cyril's victory by the narrow margin of 240 votes in a poll of 32,000 is clearly personal rather than political. A man who has represented a constituency for eleven years without a break always has a strong following, including many whose political sympathies are not very definitely predisposed toward any party. In 1921 Sir Cyril Cobb had a majority over the Labour candidate of 3,463; in 1926 he got the seat by a couple of hundred votes. Had the Labour electors rolled up at this election as they did last year, they would have held the seat, for the difference between the Labour poll at the general election and at the contest just held is just about two hundred. Probably many Liberal votes went to the Conservative candidate, seeing that he polled about 2,000 more votes than at the general election, when the Liberal candidate secured nearly 6,000 votes, none of which appear to have been given to the Labour candidate, otherwise he would have held the seat.

Looking Back 25 Years.

During the course of his remarks at the Craigengower Cricket Club's "At Home" at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, that enthusiastic cricketer, Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, President of the League, took the opportunity to throw out a few recommendations to the number of willow-wielders present. The first question he thought required consideration was with regard to umpires. There was often trouble concerning these, although they did their best to give an impartial decision. If a batsman given out had cause to complain there were others who had equal cause not to complain. His suggestion was that in future an official umpire should be attached to each club, and the umpire of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Cricket League in a match between Craigengower and the R.A.M.C., and so on. If this suggestion was acted upon the League Committee might be saved any difficulty in the matter of disputes during the coming season. Further, watches should be tallied before the game started and, if necessary, during changes in the play. Again, if the last over of a match is not finished when time is up, and there might be a sufficient number of balls to get the remaining number of batsmen out, that over should be played out regardless of time.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 8, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years. We are sorry to hear that great disappointment was felt by large numbers of residents who have been accustomed to receive invitations to Government House on State occasions, and who had called there recently, at not being invited to the reception yesterday. We believe that this apparent neglect is explainable by the fact that the new Aide-de-Camp is fresh to his work and has an insufficient knowledge of the community, the visitors' book, not having been written up for some months past. At the same time it is much to be regretted that, on an occasion like the visit of one of the Queen's grandsons, such an unfortunate contretemps should have occurred.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 8, 1930.

UNREST IN INDIA.

BANKS AND BUSINESS
HOUSES CLOSED.GANDHI'S LETTER TO
VICEROY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAYSARI, Mad 6.

In a letter to Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, drafted on the eve of his arrest, Gandhi begins: "Dear Friend, God willing, it is my intention (date omitted) to go to Dharamasana with my companions and demand possession of the salt works."

Later in his letter Gandhi deals with the Government's attitude towards his movements and recounts the "unthinkable cruelties" inflicted on his followers.

He concludes: "It would be cowardly on my part not to invite you to fully disclose the leonine claws of authority."

In his letter, Gandhi also demanded that Lord Irwin should repeal the salt tax.

Complete Hartial.

DELHI, May 6.

A complete hartial was observed in the principal cities of Upper India in connexion with Gandhi's arrest. Banks and business houses were closed and vehicular traffic was suspended.

Thousands passed with bare heads down Chandni Chowk, the principal thoroughfare of Delhi.

No candidates attended the law examination fixed for to-day and demonstrations occurred throughout the Punjab. Congress volunteers collided with the Police at Lahore and Jullundur.

Fifty Injured in Riots.

DELHI, May 6.

The situation here was well in hand by this evening. Fifty of the victims of the rioting have been taken to hospital, the majority of them being seriously injured.

The only serious rioting in the city occurred at Chandni Chowk, the principal thoroughfare. When the Police fired on the mob they used buckshot.

Forty-nine Arrests.

CALCUTTA, May 6.

All public meetings have now been prohibited at Howrah. Forty-nine arrests have followed the disturbances in Calcutta and a detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles has now been posted in the town. A hundred reservists are in readiness at the station where the porters struck.

Police Superintendent Injured.

District Police Superintendent, of the Ghat Railway Police and Superintendent of the Serampore Station, was injured when dealing with mobs fourteen miles from Howrah. The mobs prevented several East Indian Railway trains from starting, unaccompanied the carriages and stoned them.

Police and soldiers are now proceeding by train to the scene. The employees at the Bally Jute Mills, six miles from Calcutta, failed to return to work after the lunch recess. Very few Indian lawyers attended the Courts in Calcutta to-day and the trains have not been running for the last twenty hours.

Patel Becomes Jocular.

BOMBAY, May 7.

The Speaker has resigned perhaps to find a pension and a perquisite in His Majesty's jail was a jocular remark from Speaker Patel when addressing a crowd on his arrival from Calcutta. There were scenes of great enthusiasm when he urged the carrying out of non-violence by a programme which is to be followed by a meeting of the National Congress Working Committee at Ahmedabad on May 5.

Patel when interviewed said he considered the boycott of British goods generally, and all foreign cloth particularly, was the most important section of the programme.

Position Improves.

BOMBAY, May 7.

British troops have been withdrawn from the mill area and elsewhere. This is regarded as indicating that the situation has improved. Cotton mills are generally working with full complements.

REACTION OF GANDHI'S
ARREST.INDIAN ORDERS BEING CAN-
CELED IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, May 7.

Japanese are showing increasing concern over the news from India which is being published and followed by newspapers, and still concerns in Yokohama are worried because of the cancellation of orders.

Indian residents in Kobe who appear to be greatly exercised over the arrest of Gandhi had their offices and shops closed to-day and they are holding a meeting this evening.

IS THERE A NAVAL
TREATY?AMERICA MAY SPEND
\$1,000,000,000 ON
WAR-CRAFT.

TWENTY NEW SUBMARINES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.

Mr. Britten, chairman of the Naval Committee of Representatives, has announced he is introducing a bill for the construction of war-craft involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 which he declared is necessary in order to secure American naval parity with Britain in the next decade.

It appears the programme will include 73,500 tons of six-inch gun cruisers, 130,000 tons of destroyers, 22,700 tons of submarines and 60,000 tons of aircraft-carriers.

BUSH AND FOREST FIRES
IN AMERICA.

STILL CAUSING ALARM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 7.

The bush and forest fires which have already rendered hundreds homeless still continue to cause alarm. On the Eastern seaboard fires have been aggravated by a spell of dry weather accompanied by high winds. Some of the conflagrations are now being controlled, but two new fires have started and matters are so bad in Massachusetts that the trout fishing season has been declared closed; and every able-bodied man has been called out to fight the flames. Conditions are worst in the vicinity of the Taconic Mountains, but a number of fires are damaging valuable forests in Maine.

SPANISH POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA
BANNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, May 7.

The Government has decided to stem Republican propaganda and has banned all political meetings in Madrid.

The Valencia universities have been closed.

COMMUNISTS IN INDO-
CHINA.TWENTY KILLED AFTER RAID-
ING CONCESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 7.

It is reported from Hanoi that Communist rebels attacked the Concession near Vinh and killed four natives. The Police hotly pursued the rebels of which 20 were killed, twenty wounded and many were arrested.

AIR RACE FOR KING'S
CUP.

WOMEN COMPETITORS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

This year's air race for the King's Cup is to be confined to light planes. The course will be one of 150 miles round Britain and the contest will be decided on one day instead of being spread over two days as in the past. The date arranged is July 5, and the start and finish of the race will be at Worth Aerodrome. There is every prospect of a record entry and a number of women pilots have indicated their intention of piloting their own machines. As many as 60 planes will probably face the starter. Some champion airmen will be taking part.

Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, who flew a Supermarine Six to victory in last year's Schneider Trophy race, gaining a speed of over 330 miles an hour, and Flight-Lieutenant Stanforth, who piloted the high speed Gloster Napier at an equally high speed, are flying together in the King's Cup race. But as only light planes can be used they will have to be content this time with a speed of about 85 or 90 miles an hour. Using one of the Royal Air Force racing machines, they could get round in about two hours. As it is, they will take more than eight hours.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 8.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that the opening date of the Imperial Economic Conference had been fixed for September 13.

TORNADOES IN
TEXAS.SEVENTY-THREE PERSONS
KILLED.IMMENSE DAMAGE TO
PROPERTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DALLAS, Texas, May 7.

Forty-four have been killed by tornadoes which are sweeping a wide area in the central district as far south as San Antonio. It is probable the death toll will be higher but owing to the storm having destroyed the telegraphs further information is not forthcoming.

DALLAS, May 7.

Hitherto twenty-eight identified and two unidentified bodies have been reported, also that a negro baby was snatched from its mother's arms by the wind.

Eight out of a family of nine Mexicans were killed at a farm in Kennedy by a tornado which started at Waco and swept Northwards, cutting a path three hundred yards wide through parts of McLennan Hill and Navarro counties wrecking farms, also many buildings in the business district of Navarro.

A mechanic was killed at the aerodrome at San Antonio while a farmer, his wife and three children were killed at a neighbouring farm. The top floor of a school house was blown off but the pupils downstairs were not hurt. Fifty were injured in various parts and a number hurt by flying glass at Dallas.

LATER.

It is now believed that seventy-three persons were killed, hundreds injured and an immense amount of damage done to property.

ANNIVERSARY OF KING'S
ACCESSION.BRITISH THRONE FIRMER
THAN EVER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

The newspapers in their leading articles on the twentieth anniversary of the accession of King George emphasise that His Majesty has seen more changes political, social, and scientific, than any of his predecessors, the greatest event being the late war. While other thrones have tottered and fallen, the British throne stands firmer than ever before in the confidence of democracy.

The King visited Newmarket races to-day. His Majesty had not been on a racetrack since before his illness in 1928. He looked remarkably well and chatted gaily with members of his party. His Majesty entered the totalisator building and watched with great interest the working of the machine.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.
NEGOTIATIONS ADJURNED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

The negotiations with the Egyptian delegation were continued this evening at the Foreign Office. After a lengthy discussion, which was concerned with the Sudan, the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. This early hour has been fixed in view of the short time which remains for the negotiations before Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, leaves on Thursday for Geneva to attend the League of Nations Council.

IRAQ FINANCIAL
SITUATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

At the request of the British and Iraqi Governments, Sir Hilton Young is proceeding at short notice to Baghdad to advise the Iraqi Government on urgent questions relating to the Budget and currency, and to preside over a special conference of Iraqi Ministers and British Advisers, which will examine the financial situation.

Sir Hilton Young is leaving London forthwith and expects to be absent for six weeks.

REDS IN MEXICO CITY.

POLICE CHIEF'S CAMPAIGN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 7.

A message from Mexico City states that Jacob Friedman, Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy since the severance of Russo-Mexican diplomatic relations, has been arrested for Communist activities. It is reported that he will be immediately deported.

RANGOON 'QUAKE.

ISLAND DISAPPEARS.

FURTHER DEATHS FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, May 7.

As the result of the earthquake some railway bridges have collapsed and train services are dislocated. The golden tops which are inset with jewels of the two famous pagodas, Shwedagon at Rangoon and Shwemawdaw in Pegu, have been destroyed. A rice mill at Pegu has been completely engulfed while a cinema collapsed during a performance. Bodies of the victims are still being extricated from the fire smouldering ruins in the devastated part of Pegu and it is feared when it is extinguished the death toll will be swollen.

An unconfirmed report states that Thongwa Island has disappeared.

RANGOON, May 7.

The figures of the earthquake casualties are now authoritatively corrected to four hundred killed at Pegu and over two hundred killed and injured in Rangoon.

BAD LUCK AT START OF
MAIDEN VOYAGE.DUTCH STEAMER IN
COLLISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, May 6.

While starting on her maiden voyage to Batavia the liner Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt collided with another steamer near Mulden and was damaged above the water-line. She returned to dock where the passengers were disembarked. Repairs are expected to take only a few days.

WEST FULHAM BYE-
ELECTION.LABOUR CANDIDATE
BEATEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 6.

The West Fulham bye-election resulted as follows:—
Sir Cyril Cobb (Conservative) 16,223
Mr. W. Banfield (Labour) 15,993
Conservative majority 230

PALESTINE REPORT.
IMPORTANT QUESTION OF
LAND SETTLEMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

Mr. Snowden said he was not in a position to make a comprehensive statement regarding the proposed action of the Government on the Palestine report. But with regard to one section of the report, it has been decided to appoint a special officer to visit Palestine on an important mission for the purpose of reporting, in consultation with the High Commissioner, on important questions of land settlement. He was glad to say that Sir John Hope Simpson, who had very fine qualifications, had agreed to undertake this mission and was leaving for Palestine to-morrow. The conversations with the Arab delegation on various matters raised in the report were proceeding.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

Asked whether he was able to announce the Government's proposals for dealing with the cotton industry, Mr. Philip Snowden said that the Cotton Committee who were considering the question were at this moment actually engaged in this moment actually engaged in their report which the Prime Minister hoped to receive at an early date.

AFGHAN TREATY
RE-AFFIRMED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 6.

It is officially stated that on the accession to the Afghan throne of King Muhammad Nadir Khan both the Afghan Government and the validity of the British and Afghan treaty concluded at Kabul on November 22, 1921. A formal agreement reaffirming the treaty has now been reached and the British Minister to Afghanistan, who had already arrived in India, is leaving for Kabul forthwith.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO
BE STRENGTHENED.HONG KONG BLAMED FOR
LOSS OF REVENUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 7.

The Kuo Min (semi-official) news agency states that in consequence of the great loss suffered in the Customs revenue owing to increased smuggling between Hong Kong and ports in the Kwangtung province, Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector-General, has again been instructed to proceed to Hong Kong to investigate conditions and to endeavour to arrange a ratification of the Customs Agreement which Mr. Maze drew up last year while in Hong Kong but which "the Hong Kong Government refused to ratify on the surprising ground that China declined to permit Hong Kong steamers to trade over inland waters."

It is also understood that if it is found impossible to arrive at a mutual understanding the Chinese Customs Authorities will be reluctantly compelled to strengthen their preventive measures around Hong Kong and subject vessels to closer inspection once they leave foreign and enter Chinese waters.

It is also stated that China's inland waters rules prohibit steamers trading under them if they touch foreign ports.

YEN AND TIENSIN
CUSTOMS.DETERMINED TO ENFORCE
NEW ORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 7.

Chu Ao Hsiang "in a statement this evening, regarding the Customs at Tientsin, said it was "new money" at stake, namely, an extra amount of income as the result of enforcement of a national tariff which Mr. T. V. Soong found useful to pay his troops and buy explosives, and if he had secured his own loans thereon it was his own lookout.

Yen Hsi Shan is determined to take drastic action, after a reasonable delay, in order to prevent these sums going to Nanking and steps have been taken to convey a last warning to the Commissioner of Customs and if the warning failed the matter will be settled by other means.

Chu Ao Hsiang also declared that the location of the Customs house will be on the French Concession and will not be the cause of any difficulty, but he did not think matters would come to pass which would necessitate police action as he had received categorical assurances that none of the Legations proposed to intervene in the matter as it strictly concerned only China.

DUTCH ENTERPRISE
DENIED.NEW AIR LINE STILL BEING
INVESTIGATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, May 7.

It is reported that the decision to start an extension of the Dutch Indies air line has been denied by the Dutch Consul-General. When interviewed he said the question was still being considered.

INVESTIGATION OF WALL
ST. CRASH.COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
SUGGESTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 7.—The organization of a new commission to study the causes of such sudden crashes as the stock market débacle of a few months ago was proposed by President Hoover this evening in a speech at the banquet which closed the annual congress of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Referring to the business depression in the country, the President said: "While the crash took place only six months ago, I am convinced that we have now passed the worst period."

He said that while grave consequences from the depression had been averted, provision should be made to furnish a steady flow of capital to home builders as a means of re-erecting general prosperity.

The President proposed that a new commission should be formed representing business, industry, labour and agriculture with the purpose of studying the causes and cures of such upheavals.

"If such an exhaustive examination meets with general approval," he continued, "I shall, when the situation clears, move to organize a body representative of business, labour and agriculture."

CHIANG'S BRIBE TO
REBEL TROOPS.

GIFTS FOR OFFICERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 7.

On the eve of their departure to the Lunghai Railway front the officers who are newly organised as the First Training Division were entertained to a dinner by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. The guests including Mr. Hu Han Min, Mr. T. V. Soong and Madame Chiang Kai Shek. The latter presented gifts to each officer.

According to a new set of regulations, any rebel officer who joins the Government with his entire command will be promoted one rank, while cash awards will be granted to soldiers individually. Handbills announcing these regulations are being distributed by Government aeroplanes over enemy camps.

TWO THOUSAND
GUINEAS.

TEN TO 1 CHANCE WINS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

The result of the Two Thousand Guineas is as follows:—

Diolite 1
Paradise 2
Silver Flare 3
Betting: 10 to 1, Diolite; 33 to 1, Paradise; 25 to 1, Silver Flare.
Twenty-eight ran. Two lengths separated 1st and 2nd and one length between 2nd and 3rd.

RESULT OF YEN-FENG
CONFERENCE.NEW GOVERNMENT AT
PEIPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 7.

It is reported that Yen Hsi Shan left Chengchow for Shihchiachang on Monday evening after a two days' conference with Feng Yu Hsiang in which it was decided that Feng Yu Hsiang will make an attempt to capture Wuhan and Shantung, while Yen Hsi Shan establishes a provisional government at Peiping, this to be not later than June 1. It was proposed that the regime will be a sub-committee of seven, consisting of Yen Hsi Shan, Feng Yu Hsiang, Wang Ching Wei, Li Tsung Jen, Hsu Chung Chi, with two others which have not yet been selected.

WEST RIVER PIRACIES.

NEW DEVICE TO WARD OFF
PIRATE MINES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 7.

The junks on the Canton-Sze-yang Districts run are to be equipped with a special device to ward off pirate attacks. This is thought the best way of warding off pirate attacks. The device in question will be different from that used by the gunboats or battleships in that it will be constructed of sharp iron blades extending far out from the vessel.

Piracy has of late been exceedingly rife in Kwangtung. The pirates have devised a method for victimizing junks with almost certainty. Heretofore they would place a mine in some selected spot of the river which they thought would be in the direct path of the passing junk. But the junk did not always pass through the selected spot, and consequently the stationary mine exploded with no effect. But now the mine is weighted down by a wire suspended beneath the water to both banks of the river. The explosive is moveable, and may be placed at any spot of the river by means of a string attached to it. The result is that the ship is seldom missed.

General Chen Ming Shu is greatly worried over these deplorable conditions. In a public speech delivered yesterday in Government House in connection with the commemoration of the anniversary of the inauguration of the late Dr. Sun as President of the Republic of China, he said that owing to the campaign in Kwangsi, it would be impossible to formulate plans for the extermination of brigandage at present. The best thing the Government can do now is to keep any more villages, cities, towns, and boats. To go into the mountains and hide their lives at present would be impossible. But, the speaker pointed out, this job will be undertaken just as soon as the Kwangsi campaign is brought to a victorious close.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

ELECTION NEXT AUTUMN.

SURPRISE IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, May 7.

In the course of the Budget Debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie King announced that a general election in Canada will be held in the autumn.

This announcement surprised the House as it was contained in a brief statement in reply to the Conservative opposition leader, Mr. Bennett, who moved an amendment involving a vote of non-confidence in the Government in general on the ground of its alleged insincerity regarding budget tariff changes. Mr. Bennett asserted that Mr. Dunning's proposals were completely at variance with the Government's declared policies.

Mr. Mackenzie King replied that the Government armed with the people's mandate should represent Canada at the Imperial Economic Conference.

It is expected the election will be held late in August or early in September.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
DELAY IN U.S.SPECIAL SESSION OF CON-
GRESS URGED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 30.—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington to-day urged President Hoover to summon a special session of Congress unless the present Congress puts the President's law enforcement programme into effect.

He presented his views in a personal call upon the President at the White House.

After visiting Mr. Hoover, Senator Jones emerged and informed White House press correspondents that in his opinion, Congress should either adopt or reject the President's law enforcement programme speedily.

The situation throughout the country, in the view of the Washington Senator, has become such that drastic and immediate steps are necessary. In failing to enact legislation recommended by the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission and supported by the President, Congress was giving the Administration an undesired reputation for inertia in this vital matter.

SPEECH WHICH WAS OF
NO AVAIL.HOOVER-LEGGE FARM
POLICIES ATTACKED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 1.—Following the speech yesterday by Mr. Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, in which he criticized the American Chamber of Commerce for its hostile attitude toward co-operative marketing and other Farm Board activities, on behalf of the farmer, the Chamber to-day passed a resolution which was construed as virtually a declaration of open war against the Hoover-Legge farm policies.

This resolution demanded repeal of the Farm Board's authority to use federal money to finance the farm co-operatives.

Mr. Legge told the Chamber that it appeared to favour co-operative marketing only at such times as the co-operative plan did not have any possibility of working.

U.S. TOWN DESTROYED
BY TORNADO.EXTENSIVE DAMAGE OVER
WIDE AREA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Sioux City, I., May 1.—A tornado which swept through northeastern Nebraska to-day is reported to have destroyed farms, damaged a number of towns and levelled communications.

The storm struck at approximately 6.30 o'clock this afternoon. One of the first reports came in from a railroad telegraph operator at the town of Tekamah, who said that there were three known dead at that point.

The tornado hit the towns of Homer, Winnebago, and Jackman, and destroyed practically all the buildings in these towns.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE MEETING.

CHAIRMAN'S DISCLOSURE OF DEFALCATIONS.

EX GRATIA CONTRIBUTION BY GENERAL MANAGERS.

The annual meeting of the Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company was held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. Mr. Henry Humphreys presiding. The Chairman stated that he did not propose to deal at length with the defalcations of the late Secretary. The General Managers, as the largest shareholders in the Company, suffered correspondingly, and over and above that, they were making an ex gratia contribution of \$15,000 towards this account.

There were no questions asked in respect of the report and accounts, which were unanimously adopted. In addition to the Chairman, the following were present:—Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. H. Taggart, and J. M. Alves (Directors), J. L. Quie (Acting Secretary), Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, Mrs. M. Chubb, Messrs. L. S. Greenhill, W. A. Dowling, F. W. Stapleton, D. Wilson, G. A. Lawrence, J. H. Seth, M. Manuk, W. Morley, P. C. Potts, A. P. Samy, R. H. Wild, W. R. Forsyth, Kwong Hing Wang, J. A. Tarrant, J. D. Humphreys, G. E. R. Divett and R. Pestonji (Shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will with your permission take them as read.

I do not propose to dwell at length on the defalcations of the late Secretary, as that matter has been fully referred to in the report of the Committee of Directors appointed to enquire into the defalcations and in the reports of the investigating accountants; all of which can be seen at the Company's office by any shareholder who desires to peruse them.

In their recommendations, the Committee of Directors proposed that all share certificates of the present issue be called in and replaced by new certificates printed in a different colour. This and other recommendations made are being carried out.

Whilst the General Managers much regret the serious losses sustained, they, as the largest shareholders in the Company, suffer correspondingly to the general body of shareholders and they also are deprived of the bonus which has been regularly paid for a number of years past. Furthermore, you will notice from a perusal of the report before you that they are making an ex gratia contribution of \$15,000 towards the liquidation of such defalcations.

Turning to the accounts, you will observe that they have been presented in a slightly different form. On the liabilities side of the balance sheet we have transferred the dividend to profit and loss appropriation account so as to be in a position to declare the proposed dividend after adequately providing for losses and incidental expenses resulting from the defalcations, without encroaching upon the reserve account which stands intact at the substantial figure of \$450,000.

On the assets side, land and buildings show a capital addition of \$55,064.49, representing, in the main, expenditure in connection with the erection of the May Road flats.

The New Flats.

The four new flats of May Road will be completed and ready for occupation about the end of June and the new garages near May Road Station will be finished about the same time.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose that the reports of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1929, as presented be adopted with the appropriations shown in profit and loss appropriation account and that the balance of \$152,623.11 remaining at the credit of that account be appropriated as follows:—Payment of a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing \$120,000; and carry forward to next account, \$12,623.11.

After this proposal has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions arising out of the accounts which shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. W. A. Dowling seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which was agreed to without comment.

Other Business.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the following were re-elected to the Board of Directors:—Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, J. H. Taggart and Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys moved, and Mr. J. A. Tarrant seconded, the election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, as the Company's auditors, this being carried.

Money and Markets

RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have received the following report from Hornby, Hemelryk & Co. dated Liverpool, April 9:—

Business still remains on a negligible scale, but there are signs of rather more enquiry from the Continent, whilst British manufacturers seem to be holding aloof until the fate of the McKenna Duties is disclosed in the forthcoming Budget.

March shipments from Malaya totaled 47,078 tons, a decrease of 1,736 tons as compared with February. Of the total of 47,078 tons, shipments to the United Kingdom and to the U.S.A. were 10,196 tons and 23,339 tons respectively.

It is expected that April shipments will show a further decrease, and estimates of American consumption in March range at present between 40,000 and 42,000 tons. "The Rubber Growers' Association estimates that the crop reduction as a result of the cessation of tapping in May will amount to 35,000 tons, but this estimate seems rather on the generous side. It will be surprising if the reduction is as large as 35,000 tons.

There is some talk of a further tapping holiday later in the year in the event of the present arrangements being sufficiently effective.

Stocks: London 71,477 tons, Liverpool 22,005 tons; a total increase of 3,034 tons.

Altogether we see no reason to expect any material decline in prices, whilst there is every prospect of much higher prices later in the year. After the Budget is known, consumers' interest may improve, and we look for a rather more active market in the near future.

Close London last night:—Spot 7½d., July-September 7½d., October-December 8½d., January-December 8½d.

Our New York correspondents called last night that manufacturers' enquiry is improving. American consumption during April is expected to show an increase.

Close New York last night:—Old Contract July 15-16c., September 16-17c., December 16-17c. New Contract July 15-16c., September 16-17c.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

THE PROFIT ON THE PAST HALF YEAR'S WORKING.

The report of the directors of the Yokohama Specie Bank for presentation at the 100th half yearly ordinary general meeting is as follows:—The net profit of the bank for the past half-year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, rebate on bills, etc. shows Y.17,731,848.06 inclusive of Y.10,429,920.97 brought forward from first account.

The directors propose that Y.3,000,000 be added to the reserve fund and Y.500,000 be set aside to a staff bonus in recognition of the semi-centenary.

The directors also recommend a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and a special semi-centenary bonus of Y.3 per share, which will absorb Y.8,000,000 in all.

The balance, Y.9,231,848.06, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO.

ISSUES OF FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES AT 65.

With reference to the recent issue of Tls. 1,000,000 five per cent. debentures at 98 by the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd., it should be pointed out that this is part of a total issue of Tls. 6,000,000 of such debentures which has been authorized.

The Tls. 1,000,000 was underwritten by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts and Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, and this amount has been fully placed with subscribers to the issue.

The position as regards the balance of the series is that it is not the intention of the Land Investment Co. to make any further issue of debentures until the requirements of the company call for such.

THE PRICE OF THE OIL PEACE.

PRICES ADVANCED ALL OVER THE WORLD.

New York, April 29.—The Standard Oil Co. to-day advanced gasoline prices one cent. (gold) a gallon throughout its entire operating territory.

This met the advance just announced by the Tidewater Oil Co. Shell Eastern immediately followed the lead of the two other companies, completing virtually universal and worldwide gasoline advances although none has been so great as that just applied in the Far East.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, May 6.
Paris	123.85
New York	4.86½
Brussels	34.83
Geneva	25.08
Amsterdam	12.075
Milan	92.71
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.955
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	16.48
Prague	16.4
Helsingfors	19.3
Madrid	108.30
Lisbon	375
Athens	615
Bucharest	51
Rio	431
Buenos Aires	1/5 13/16
Bombay	1/10½
Shanghai	1/6½
Hong Kong	2/6½
Yokohama	19½
Silver (spot)	19 7/16
Silver (forward)	19 7/16

Suzanne Lenglen, of lawn tennis fame, is having trouble on the court against not the tennis court, but one belonging to a large apartment building in Paris left to her by her father. Temperamental Suzanne recently saw some clothes drying in a window on the court, and was so cross about it that she told her concierge to look for another job. Instead, the concierge took her case before other families in the building, and these are going to a court of law—about it.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co. of New York, Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Tone of Market.—Strong.
No. of Shares done.—5,000,000.
Call Money.—3½ per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	87
Anacosta Copper	7	53
Baltimore and Ohio	7	117
Borg Warner	4	39
Chrysler Motors	3	32
City Service Common	30c. A	12
Curtis Wright Common	None	241
Eastman Kodak	8B	90
Electric Bond and Share	None	47
Erie Railroad	3	46
General Motors	8	80
General Ry. Signal	43	78
Gold Dust	5	78
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	8	29
Granby Consolidated	5	42
Hudson Motors	4	68
International Cement	1	33
International Nickel	2	43
Montgomery Ward	3	18
Nevada Consolidated Copper	None	53
Radio Corp.	2½D	84
Sears Roebuck & Co.	3E	39
Simmons Co.	1.90	32
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.60	87
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	83
U.S. Rubber	None	173
United States Steel	7	173

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
11395	1390	1405	H.K. Banks	1390	1400	1390	...
...	...	2115	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	2173	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	2301	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	2131	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
3995	...	...	Canton Ins.	3975	...	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
1180	...	...	North China	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Ins.	...	...	...	...
3355	...	...	Yankee Ins.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
Mining							
...	...	...	Benquena	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Raubes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S'hai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
Land, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabar Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Dor A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sinceres (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. P. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ind. G. & S. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Macao & Taishan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	...	...
Yatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shamshun	9.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.	11.0 a.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	5.20 a.m.	5.20 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Autau, Pingshan, Santin	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Shatin, Shamshun, etc.	8.00 p.m.	10.20 a.m.
Saukin	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Nantun, Shek & Tai Ping	...	...

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The Parcel Post Service to Kwangsi with the exception of that to Wuchow, Kweilin and Pinglo, is suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

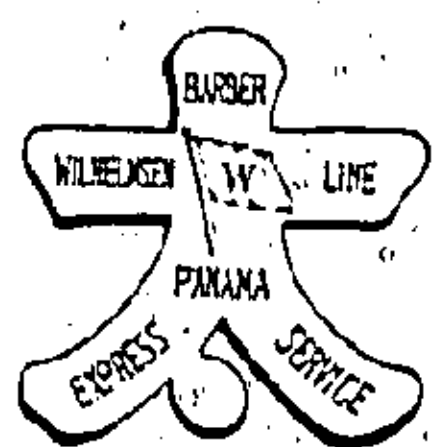
FROM	PER	DUE
CANADA (Vancouver, B.C., 17th April), U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & Europe via Siberia (London, 18th April)	Emp. of Canada	8th May
HONG KONG	Kaukung	9th May
U.S.A. (Seattle, 19th April), CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson	9th May
STRAITS	Emp. of Canada	9th May
EUROPE via Tientsin (Letters and papers, London, 10th April, and parcels)	Emp. of Canada	9th May
ASIA & SHANGHAI	Tyikarung	11th May
STRAITS	Emp. of Canada	13th May
BATAVIA	Tyikarung	13th May
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Tai Ping	13th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 15th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada	19th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 16th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada	20th May

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
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Exactly how they proceed when a fire is to be put out is described by Friedrich Gedde in *Kosmos* (Stuttgart). Mr. Gedde tells us that what he did was by way of verification of statements in various periodicals about the extinguishing of fire by ants. He proceeds:

"In a fir-wood at an altitude of about 3,000 feet at the Pfander Hotel in the Austrian Alps, there is, under a fir-tree, leaning against the trunk, an ant-hill with a solid content of about ten cubic feet, consisting of needles, dry, broken branches, withered foliage, and small pebbles.

"At 9.45 a.m. I stuck into this a stearin candle so that it projected a little more than an inch. On the hollow under the wick appeared immediately industrious wood ants which dropt parasitic mites. The light-brown mites moved almost as fast as the ants themselves; I could observe them clearly as minute dots about one-hundredth of an inch in size.

"At 9.55 a.m. I lit the candle. The wick sent forth a flame about one and one-half inches in height. Immediately the ants nearest to it leapt away and watched the fire. After a few seconds I saw some of the excited insects spring into the fire, scorching their limbs and heads, and then drawing back. Presently there lay six half-charred ants.

"The whole tribe grew excited. Then the jumping ceased, and I noticed from time to time several ant-like dots cautiously approach the flame and place themselves at the edge of the candle, so that they could cling to it with their hindlegs, while they held high their heads and outstretched forelegs. By means of the hindlegs they directed the posterior portion of the body toward the flame.

"In this position the courageous insects squirted a fluid against the wick so that each time the flame emitted a hissing sound. "It was not easy to extinguish the fire. The candle still projected above the fireneedles, so that the ants had to climb up along the stearin over the edge, and were then within reach of the heat, which burnt the feelers and forelegs of the brave insects.

"Steadfastly they maintained each time this extremely dangerous position for two or three seconds, again and again squirting the liquid exactly upon the wick, not only against the flames itself.

"Already the flame burned perceptibly lower.

"Again and again injured ants fell and ran back, or remained lying in the liquid stearin.

"At the same time the ants filled the space between the side of the candle and the mound of needles with needle substance as high up as the edge of the candle, so that now they could stand a little further back on top of the needles, and were then not so much exposed to danger.

"Now the ants were in better state.

"The flame hissed constantly, but there still were some injured and burnt ants.

"Nothing would keep the insects from saving their colony through constant fighting of the fire. Around the candle were 150 to 200 ants, each ready to spurt against the flame, or to suffer death. Here and there a fire-needle caught fire, but the ignited needles were immediately extinguished by the ants.

"Now the brave insects came from all sides.

"The flame was still over an inch high when there was a loud strong hissing sound, and the danger was over; the fire had been extinguished in four and one-half minutes. Then the insects attempted to cover the candle from the hillside; and at the same time worker-ants came and squirted at the black wick as if to enable it to resist fire. Some ants made an effort to carry off those that were burnt, but could not extract them from the sticky stearin.

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JAPAN'S TOLL OF SUICIDES.

WATERFALL'S LURE TO
DEATH.

DEATH-PACTS BY LOVERS.

The authorities in Japan, attempting to check the appalling devastations wrought by the prevalence of love suicides, have recently undertaken an intensive campaign of propaganda.

This campaign takes the odd form of propaganda films and of posters, which are paraded through the streets and stuck on walls in public places, with such inspiring abstractions as "Don't Die of Love." Until now these efforts have been without any effect, and now that spring is here, while the proverbial young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, it is expected that the toll of deaths will be even greater.

This extraordinary state of affairs arises from numerous causes.

There is first the "Kazoku seido," a kind of family system, which even to-day is customary among a great number of the Japanese. "Kazoku seido" forbids the free choice of a husband or wife, and its tradition imposes that the heads of the family should choose the husband or wife for the aspiring adolescent. A marriage which is childless is annulled after some time, according to the "Kazoku seido," even when the couple happen to love one another dearly.

Emotional Japanese. This means often a great deal of unhappiness, which, with the emotional Japanese, leads to suicide pacts. In a little town in the interior of Japan called Myonoshita, there is a celebrated "Lovers' Leap," a high waterfall, which annually receives numbers of lovers into its embrace.

The Japanese family system recognises only those in the direct line or in the next direct line. If a wife is chosen for the eldest son of a family, the young married-man remains in the house of his family, the young wife takes his family name, and lives in the house of her parents-in-law. One can but assume by marriage in Japan are acquired by marriage in Japan are of a more amiable disposition than is proverbially the case in the Western world.

Although the sexes in Japan were, at any rate formerly, absolutely segregated before they married, so that often the "zuke" brides and bridegrooms had never seen one another before their marriage, it happened now and again that they met and fell in love. If a union after the "Kazoku seido" was impossible, then nothing remained for them but to take their lives, a form of suicide which the Japanese call "Shinju."

Influence of Films. The strict old customs have naturally been mitigated by the inroads of Westernisation. For although it is nothing unusual to see Westerners that any one should take his life for love, the imagination of the Japanese is a much more tender organisation, more easily swayed by emotional experiences, more readily warped by things calculated to deform the mind like the average run of present-day films. In a word, the Japanese is more spiritual than the coarser American or European.

It is the opinion of the Japanese Government, based on careful and exhaustive inquiry, that the present epidemic of "Shinju" is directly attributable to the flood of American films recently loosened on the Japanese, who have, it appears, been in general as strongly influenced by the cinema as are children below a certain age with us.

Attempts have been made to check the impact of films by higher duties. The censor has deleted all scenes dealing with passion and jealousy, and the Japanese have even made their own films with morals pointing to horror of the things which Hollywood holds out as tempting plums of diversion to the rest of the world.

"Presently the insects wriggled forth from all sides, and the tribe was again in a turmoil. "This time the work of extinguishing the fire was accomplished quickly, and in thirty seconds able-bodied ants had put out the flame by squirting with their abdomens.

"The opinion expressed by others that the ants, at it were, have a trained firebrigade, is not correct. In every ant dwells the instinct to risk its life to the utmost in case of danger in order to save its colony, and therefore each strong ant in the neighbourhood of the conflagration had assisted to the limit of its ability.

"It was easy to distinguish the active energy of the large insects from the efforts of the feeble smaller ants, which ran excitedly to and fro without being able to render any visible assistance."

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According to reports in the dry agents' hands, the submarine is attached to a liquor steamer, cruising far out at sea.

It takes the cargoes from the "mother ship" and slips in at night to unload.

During the last few weeks Government officials stated that at least three nocturnal unloadings had been made at San Diego and Los Angeles.

The submarine submerges during the day, when coastguard cutters or suspicious steamers are near, coming up when the sea is clear.

One of the mother ships known to be stationed 200 miles off the coast obtained her cargo from the land; it was stated, its operators making a "deal" for the obsolete type submarine and towing it across the Atlantic.

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Quickly turning the cage over, they succeeded in forcing the tiger back into the cage.

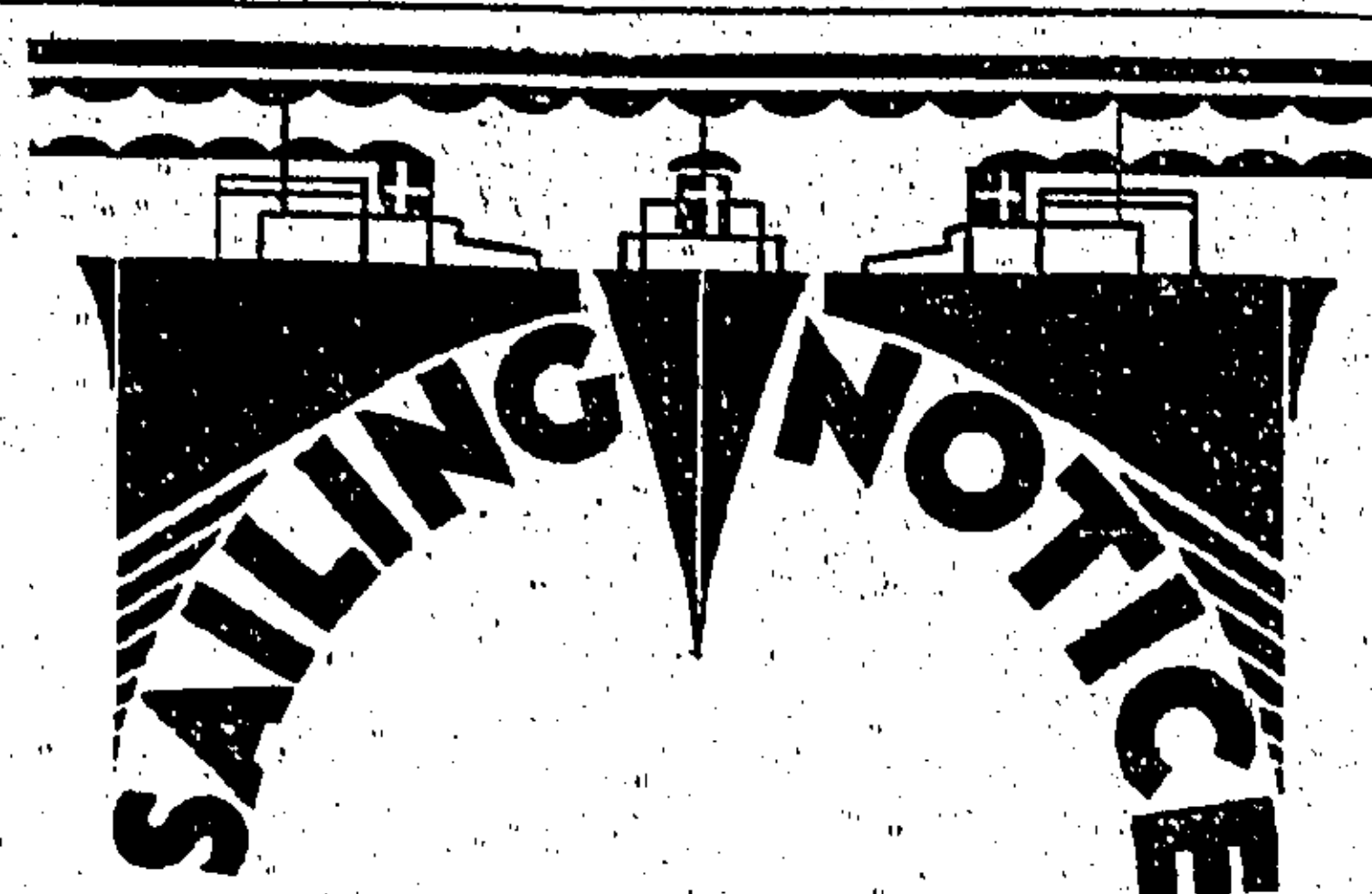
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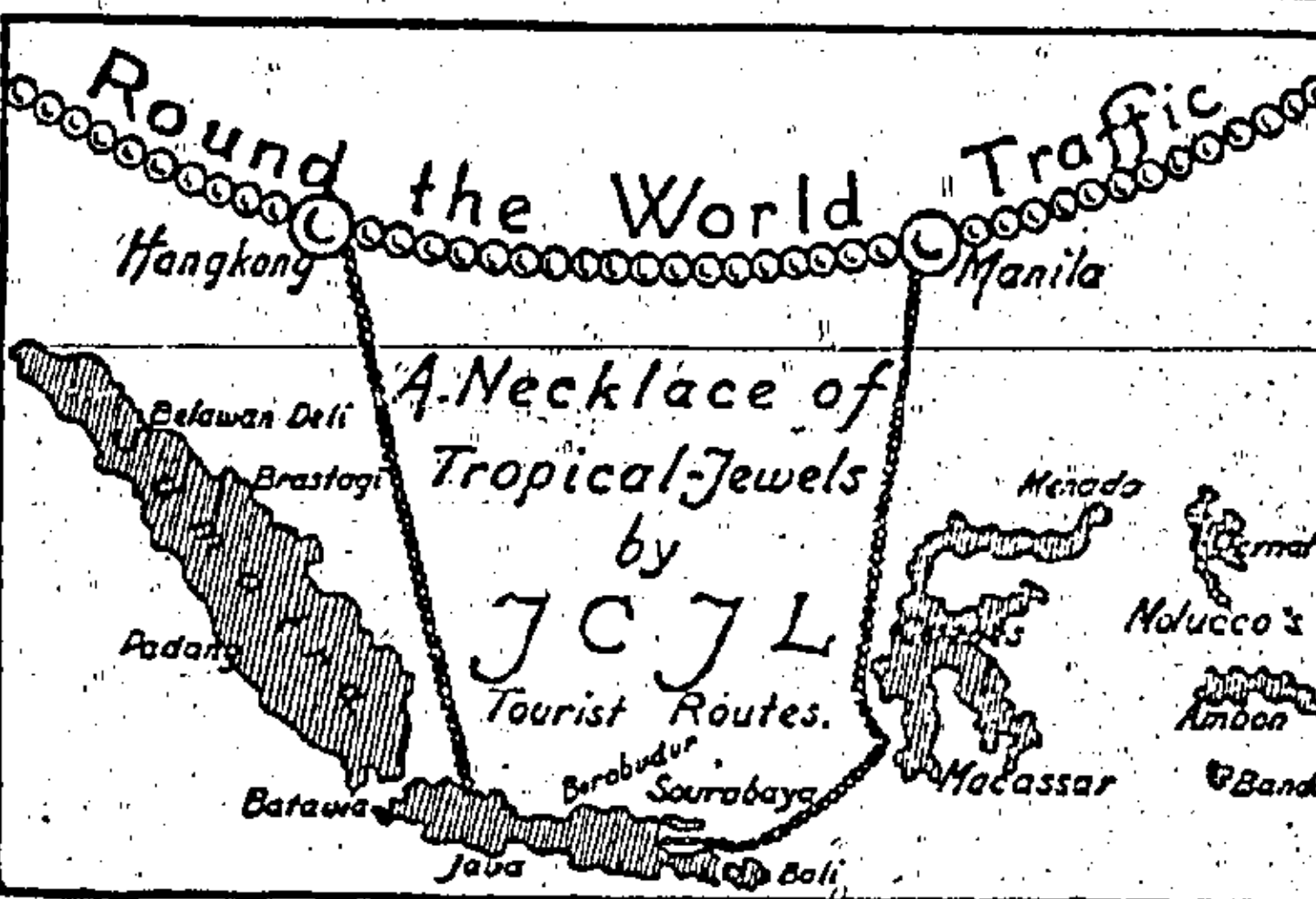
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TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOI	25th May	27th May, Noon	MANILA, M'ANAR & SOERABAYA
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Haiyang, Douglas, May 13.
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Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Antung, B. & S., May 18.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., May 28.
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ANTWERP.

Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
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Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

BOSTON.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 22.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.

BREMER.

Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
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Pfalz, Melchers, May 27.
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BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
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CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
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Suisang, Jardine's, May 17.
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CEBU.

California, S.S.S., May 16.
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Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Ammon, Jelsen, May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

GLASGOW.

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Malaya, Manners, May 19.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Xingpo, B. & S., May 9.
Canton, M.M., May 9.
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ILOILO.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
California, S.S.S., May 16.
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JAPAN PORTS.

Glenfleur, Jardine's, May 9.
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Takada, B.I., May 24.
Danmark, Manners, May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.
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Jeypore, P. & O., June 3.
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Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikalang, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 27.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., June 3.

LIVERPOOL.

Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 9.
Takao Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
LONDON.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 8.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 18.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Glenfleur, Jardine's, June 4.

LOS ANGELES.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

MANTUA.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 10.
Tjikalang, J.C.J.L., May 13.
California, S.S.S., May 16.
Saarland, Jelsen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 20.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 27.
Ammon, Jelsen, May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 3.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 7.

MARSEILLES.

Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takao Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.
Pfalz, Melchers, May 27.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.

NAPLES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 18.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.

NEWORHAW.

Linan, B. & S., May 12.

OSLO.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

PANAMA.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 18.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

PENANG.

Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 9.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 9.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jelsen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, May 27.
Ammon, Jelsen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Glenfleur, Jardine's, June 4.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Viminale, Dodwell's, June 8.

PORTLAND.

Boliver, Bank, May 13.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 24.

RABAU.

Bremherhaven, Melchers, June 1.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.

SANDAKAN.

Kumsang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Everett, S.S.S., May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.

SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 12.
Boliver, Bank, May 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.

SHANGHAI.

Glenfleur, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
Lahore, P. & O., May 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Taiyang Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

SHANGHAI.

Glenfleur, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
Lahore, P. & O., May 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Taiyang Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

SHANGHAI.

Glenfleur, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
Lahore, P. & O., May 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Taiyang Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

SHANGHAI.

Glenfleur, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
Lahore, P. & O., May 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Taiyang Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

SHANGHAI.

Glenfleur, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
Lahore, P. & O., May 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Taiyang Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Liangchow, B. & S., May 10.
Achilles, B.F., May 17.
Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Havelland, Jelsen, May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Matsumoto Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 18.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 18.
Spoonow, B. & S., May 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., May 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Glenogle, Jardine's, May 23.
St. Companion, B.F., May 23.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Danmark, Manners, May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., May 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 3.
Panama, Manners, June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.
Emp. of Russia C.P.S., June 4.

SINGAPORE.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
City of Peking, Bank, May 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 9.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 9.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 18.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagore, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jelsen, May 17.
Antung, B. & S., May 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, May 27.
Ammon, Jelsen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Glenfleur, Jardine's, June 4.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Viminale, Dodwell's, June 8.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.

SWATOW.

Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 11.
Kalsan, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 13.
Chekiang, Jardine's, May 14.
Liangchow, B. & S., May 16.
Antung, B. & S., May 18.
Hollins, Thoresen, May 18.
Kingsu, B. & S., May 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 18.
Spoonow, B. & S., May 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.
Foshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Helios, Thoresen, May 21.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., May 28.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Viminale, Dodwell's, June 8.

TUNGTAO.

Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 13.
Chekiang, Jardine's, May 14.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 18.
Spoonow, B. & S., May 18.
Foshing, Jardine's, May 21.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Boliver, Bank, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 13.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th May,	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 16th May,	11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 18th May,	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 18th May,	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 18th May,	2 p.m.
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	Hour	Barometer	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind	Hour	Barometer	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind
		inches	mm.	Fahrenheit		Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction		inches	mm.	Fahrenheit		Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.84	780.5	51	...	ESE	4	o	...	...	6	29.91	759.8	42	...	SE	4	o	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.04	783.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	5	29.90	759.5	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	2	...	...	...	...	29.92	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.85	758.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	W	2	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.02	762.8	...	...	NW	3	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.98	761.3	...	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NE	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	E	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.06	762.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	SW	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.99	761.7	65	83	E	1	b	...	...	6	29.94	760.5	86	73	S	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.13	765.3	77	54	SE	1	b	...	...	...	30.13	765.3	57	93	ESE	...	...	...	...
Guriai	...	30.19	766.8	69	70	NE	1	b	...	...	...	30.18	766.8	80	90	SE	...	...	...	...
Kamen	...	30.10	764.5	71	90	ENE	2	o	...	...	7	30.14	765.6	63	90	N	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.99	761.7	75	81	ENE	2	o	...	...	6	30.07	763.8	67	91	N	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.96	761.4	80	79	E	3	c	...	...	5	29.97	761.3	70	70	NE	...	...	...	...
Swatow	11	29.96	761.4	80	79	E	3	c	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	72	82	NE	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.07	763.8	77	69	E	4	o	...	...	...	29.98	761.4	69	81	E	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.98	761.4	88	...	W	2	o	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.94	760.5	90	...	NNW	2	o	...	...	...	29.92	759.9	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.95	760.8	90	...	NE	2	b	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	77	...	NE	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	14	29.98	761.4	84	...	NNE	4	o	...	...	6	29.91	760.5	75	...	N	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	29.91	759.7	79	81	E	4	o	...	...	...	29.92	759.9	74	85	E	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.92	759.9	82	...	ENE	4	c	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	79	...	ESE	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.86	758.4	81	80	SE	4	o	...	...	...	29.89	759.3	75	89	ESE	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.88	758.4	78	96	SE	1	or	...	...	...	29.92	759.9	84	84	SE	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	15	...	...	86	72	ENE	3	bc	...	...	7	29.89	759.2	80	83	E	...	...	...	...
Phulien	...	29.84	757.8	82	81	SSB	2	o	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	77	96	SSE	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.80	756.9	90	...	SE	4	b	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	79	...	S	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	14	29.75	757.5	84	...	ENE	6	o	...	...	6	29.84	757.8	77	...	ENE	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.87	758.7	88	68	SE	4	o	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	79	85	ESE	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.80	756.9	90	55	NE	4	b	...	...	...	29.87	758.7	77	88	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.76	758.0	...	...	S	1	o	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	77	84	S	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.79	756.6	90	60	W	4	b	...	...	...	29.81	757.3	75	71	ESE	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	756.3	90	60	ESE	1	o	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	75	86	E	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.80	756.9	86	81	NE	4	o	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	81	92	E	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	81	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.82	757.3	77	88	S	4	o	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	77	86	NE	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.74	755.4	90	63	NE	6	o	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	85	NNE	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	756.3	86	71	NE	4	o	...	...	...	29.84	757.2	75	86	E	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.80	756.9	79	80	ESE	4	r	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	77	96	SE	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	78	...	ESE	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.82	757.5	...	...	E	4	o	...	...	5	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.71	754.6	88	69	E	4	b	...	...	6	29.71	754.8	82	83	S	...	...	...	...

May 7d. 11A. 20m.—The anticyclone has moved eastward, and is now central to the south of Korea; the depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1934 inches, against an average of 18.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 8.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 7.			
Previous On Date	On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer	29.88	29.97	29.85
Temperature	78	78	76
Humidity	82	81	82
Wind	Direction	E	E
Force	4	4	4
Weather	O	O	O
Ev'n	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 8:50

Lowest open-air Temperature, 7:74

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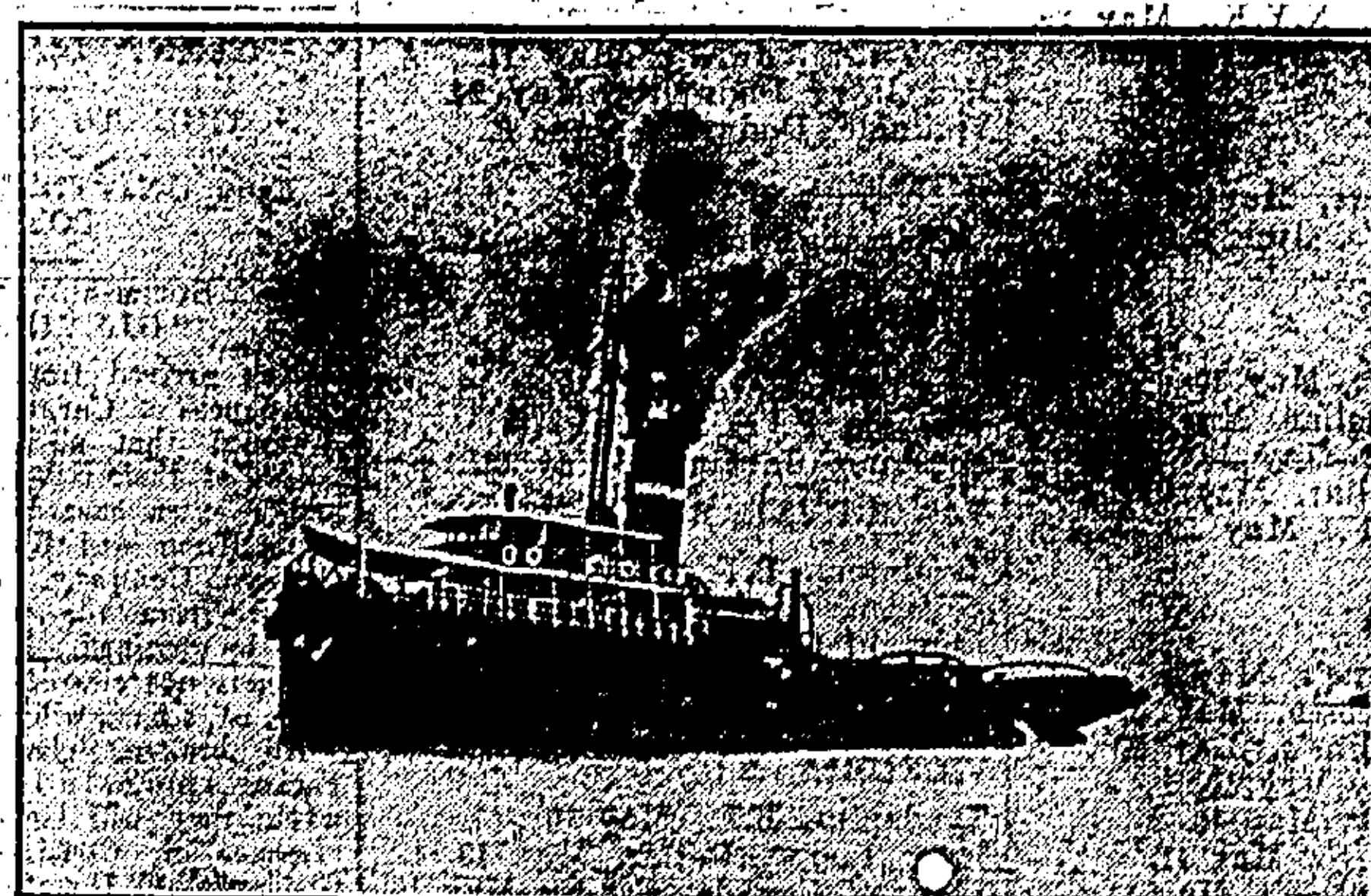
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MAKONE MARU	Saturday	17th May
SUWA MARU	Saturday	31st May
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TANGO MARU	Tuesday	24th June
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
TAMBA MARU	Sunday	11th May
CALOUTTA MARU	Tuesday	27th May
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ASUKA MARU	Thursday	15th May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.		
TOYOOKA MARU	Thursday	15th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
BENGAL MARU	Friday	9th May
CEYLON MARU	Thursday	15th May
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Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Gleniffer, Singapore 2,283 5,960

Taiyuan, Canton — 130

Namsang, Sandakan 3,300

French

General Metzinger, Saigon 139 3,485

Angers, Shanghai 400 320

Norwegian

Dampito, Chinwangtao 2,000 1,500

Hero, Bangkok 1,830 —

Dux, Bangkok 1,800 —

Ulrikka, Phymy 1,700 —

Danish

Clara Jebben, Saigon 2,400 —

Japanese

Paling Maru, Peking 700 622

Arumasa Maru, Mike 1,694 4,330

Taiyo Maru, Shanghai 3,600 —

Chinese

Feng Lee, Port Kampa 2,200 —

An Lee, Dairen 500 1,500

Total 24,800 19,000

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British

French

German

Norwegian

Danish

Japanese

Chinese

Dutch

American

Total 15 21

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin. Tamar, Seahawk, Somme.

North Arm. Thracian, Sirdar.

West Wall. Bruce.

In Dock. Hermes.

Foreign Men of War. French gunboat Argus, Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

ARRIVALS.

May 6.

Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 14,457 tons, Capt. S. Hsata, from Los Angeles and ports, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Clara Jebben, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C37.—Chang Tong Ha.

Kaipo, British str., 1,347 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Whampoa, Stonecutters.—Williamson & Co.

May 7.

Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons, Capt. W. H. Baker, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,285 tons, Capt. Walker, from Swatow, Kowloon Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Nagara, Swedish str., 10,100 tons, Capt. C. Armstedt, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gilman & Co.

Kut Sang, British str., 3,847 tons, Capt. V. McC. Sidley, from Japan and Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Takliwa, British str., 7,936 tons, Capt. J. Hannaford, from Osaka, Kobe, Moji and Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Times Maru, Japanese str., 1,304 tons, Capt. Fujii, from Amoy, Yau-mat, Wada Jimusho & Co.

Hydrange, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Seistan, British str., 6,571 tons, Capt. A. C. Inglis, from Hong Kong, buoy No. B7.—E. Fung & Co.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Mathews, from Sandakan, Yau-mat.—J. M. & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. J. Groothoff, from Swatow, buoy No. A2.—J.O.J.L.

City of Norwich, British str., 4,346 tons, Capt. R. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Dux, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Gabrielsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C40.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelton, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Ulrikka, Norwegian str., 332 tons, Capt. A. Hytten, from Anam, Yau-mat.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,318 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Korei Maru, Japanese str., 1,776 tons, Capt. Soh, from Sakito, buoy No. C44.—M.S.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairly, from Swatow, buoy No. C15.—B. & S.

Azumasan Maru, Japanese str., 2,708 tons, Capt. Y. Oyumi, from Mike, Yau-mat.—M.B.K.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C40.—M.M.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Dairen, buoy No. B33.—Yee-Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES.

May 7.

Azumasan Maru, for Hong Kong, City of Norwich, for Saigon.

Gleniffer, for Shanghai.

Halldor, for Bangkok.

Katse, for Rangoon.

Kinsen Maru, for Hemaman.

Tai Yuan, for Amoy.

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Van Heutsz, for Singapore.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

Yei Maru, for Hong Kong.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Taiyo Maru, Gleniffer, A.P.C.—Selene; A.P.C.—Sumatra; Soony—Laichikok: Golden Peak; Douglas Lapraik: Golden Peak; Saikong: Wing Lee.

Docks.—Kowloon: Lusteeveo, Yei Maru, Angers, Mao Lee, Erkratrand, Rimal; Taikoo: Tyndareus, Kaimiloa; Cosmopolitan: Ho Sang, Dorry.

Buoys.—A2 Van Heutsz, A3 Tenyo Maru, A4 City of Norwich, A5 Tyndareus, B7 Kutsang, B9 Sun King, B11 Baigan, B12 Taiyuan, C15 Kanchow, C19 Paling Maru, B32 Yatsing, B34 Kinsang, C35 Yiu Maru, B36 Halikon, C37 Clara Jebben, B38 An Lee, C40 Dux, C41 Mahella, C42 Hubro, C43 Hiram, C45 Hero, C46 Katse, B50 Korea Maru, B54 Meiko Maru, B55 Kinsen Maru, B56 Feng Lee.

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"KIDDERPORE"	5,331	17th May, 10am	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"MANTUA"	10,946	21st May	Bombay, Mars, & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	24th May	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALYA"	9,135	28th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	5,373	7th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALIFA"	18,601	11th June	Bombay, Marselles & London
"KALIFA"	5,304	28th June	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	9,129	1st July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	10,954	10th July	Bombay, Marselles & London
"KALIFA"	5,318	16th July	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	18,608	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marselles & London
"KALIFA"	9,135	30th Aug.	Marselles, L'don, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	18,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marselles & London
"KALIFA"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marselles, L'don, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marselles, L'don, B'dm. & A'werp
"KALIFA"	9,114	25th Oct.	Bombay, Marselles & London
"KALIFA"	10,954	8th Nov.	do.
"KALIFA"	11,130	22nd Nov.	do.
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"TALAMBA"	8,018	13th May, 7 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"ALPORE"	9,273	13th May, 4 p.m.	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANUA"	9,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	18,601	23rd May	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	9,849	24th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALMA"	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALAMBA"	9,129	6th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOHEA"	10,854	20th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do.
"BALUPUTANA"	16,568	16th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	1st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
"KHIZER"	9,114	26th Sept.	do.
"MOHEA"	10,981	14th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,190	24th Oct.	do.
"KAWALPINDI"	18,619	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"HANCHI"	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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